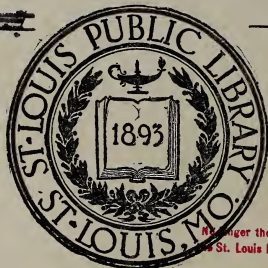


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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, September 7, 1887.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were then

Present—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Garvy, Hereley, Peck, and Beale.

APPROVE RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the reading of the records of the proceedings of the regular meeting held August 24, 1887, and of the continuation of the same meeting held August 29, 1887, was dispensed with, and the records thereof, as recorded, were approved.

PAYMENT FOR DIES FOR FOSTER MEDALS.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. John S. Weber, stating that in June last he made a set of dies for the Foster Medals, the voucher for the same having been approved by the Board, but that the City Comptroller refused to pay for the same, claiming that the voucher should be drawn against the Foster Medal Fund, instead of against the School Tax Fund.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the communication was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PETITION FOR EVENING SCHOOL IN KEITH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Clerk presented a petition signed by residents of the Keith School district, asking that an Evening

School be re-opened in the Keith School building, corner of 34th and Dearborn Streets.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the petition was referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AGENT.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of August.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, it was ordered that the report be published, and that so much thereof as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund and of the several Special Funds in charge of the School Agent, be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rents be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following is the Report submitted:

A. C. STORY, Esq.,

President of the Board of Education:

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month ending August 31, 1887; also a statement of rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid (not including damages) as follows:

Cash on hand as per last report	\$ 8,576 47
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RECEIPTS.

<i>School Fund:</i>	
From Rents.....	\$ 35,850 20
<i>Special Funds:</i>	
From Foster Medal Fund.....	80
	<hr/> \$44,427 47

Receipts brought forward.....	\$44,427 47
EXPENDITURES.	
<i>School Fund:</i>	
For Teachers' Pay Rolls.....	\$ 362 50
<i>Special Funds:</i>	
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Cash on hand. Sept. 1, 1887. \$44,058 49

Cash balance comprises amounts due to—

<i>School Fund:</i>	
Teacher's Fund...	\$41,672 29
Teacher's Pay Rolls	1,040 29
Census Pay Rolls..	69 37

Am't curr'd f'd. \$42,781 95

<i>Am't br'ght f'd.</i> \$42,781 95	
Principal for Investment.....	26 48
	\$42,808 43
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Carpenter.....	\$ 86 82
Foster Medal.....	106 45
Holden.....	146 92
Hesing German.....	39 61
Jones.....	88 18
Moseley Book.....	225 18
Michael Reese.....	70 73
Newberry.....	22 85
Public School Relief.....	443 16
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State Fair Prize...	20 00
	1,250 06

\$44,058 49

Statement of Rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid September 1, 1887, not including damages.

LESSEE.	DESCRIPTION	SUB LOT	LOT	Blk.	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID	REMARKS.
	<i>Fr. Sec. 15. Addition.</i>						
Albert B. Harris.....	South 10 feet	3	7 & 10	2	\$ 3,000 00	\$3,750 00	
	North 10 feet.....	4					
	<i>Original Town.</i>						
Mary E. Walsh.....			6	38	14,000 00	15,600 00	
	<i>School Section. Add.</i>						
Excelsior Stone Co.....	North 198 6/10 ft.....		& 2	87	5,200 00	2,600 00	
James Clowry.....				88	6,000 00	3,000 00	
Chicago Dry Dock Co.....	W. 420 ft., of S. 125 ft., and E 60 ft. of S. 50 ft. of						
Conrad Uebele.....	Part of		3 &	88	3,000 00	1,500 00	
Benjamin F. Gump.....	South 1/2.....		10	88	1,998 00	999 00	
James Goggin.....			16	113	375 00	187 50	
James Goggin.....			21 & 22	113	750 00	624 29	
National Safe Deposit Co.	Part of.....		5 & 6	119	1,947 15	2,410 72	
Joseph E. Otis.....	East 3/4 of.....		1 & 2	142	29,700 00	10,080 00	
George L. Otis.....	West 1/4 of.....		1 & 2	142	15,120 00	16,200 00	
Thomas Mackin.....			4, 5 & 6	142	5,400 00	6,300 00	
Henry Weil.....			7	142	12,960 00	15,840 00	
Rosalie Cavanna.....			8	142	4,320 00	5,400 00	
Harriet G. McVicker.....			9, 10 & 11	142	4,752 00	5,940 00	
The Tribune Company...			12, 13 & 14	142	14,666 40	15,888 60	
Thomas Mackin.....			15 & 17	142	20,448 00	25,560 00	
Samuel Gregsten.....			16	142	5,760 00	7,920 00	
Francis B. Peabody.....			18 & 19	142	2,880 00	3,960 00	
Beverly R. Chambers.....			20 & 21	142	6,120 00	8,460 00	
Caroline F. Wilson.....			22	142	6,120 00	9,180 00	
Orilly and Blair.....	North 16 feet of.....		23	142	5,760 00	7,200 00	
	South 8 feet of.....		23	142	15,000 00	21,780 00	
	and all of lots 24..		25, 26, 27,	142			
James J. Gore.....			28 & 29	142	5,377 88	5,703 60	
Catharine Boomer.....			30	142	2,933 28	3,259 20	
Frederick Haskell.....			31	142	4,752 00	5,940 00	
Thomas G. Otis.....			32	142	4,032 00	4,680 00	
George B. Jenkinson.....			33	142	4,032 00	4,680 00	
Thomas G. Otis.....			34	142	4,032 00	4,680 00	
	<i>Russell, Mather and Roberts Addition.</i>						
Gottlieb Schroepel.....	North 1/2 of.....		14	60	100 00	25 00	

Total.....\$219,347 91

CHICAGO, September 7, 1887.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES C. CHASE, School Agent.

PETITION GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS TO APPOINT
TRUSTEES FOR THE ILLINOIS INDUSTRIAL
HOME FOR THE BLIND.

The President presented a communication from Mr. Wm. H. Condon, accompanied by a blank petition to the Governor of the State of Illinois, Hon. Richard J. Oglesby, in the matter of the appointment of Trustees for the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, asking that the petition be circulated for signatures and sent to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the matter was referred to the Committee on Deaf Mute Schools.

FUEL FOR WINTER OF 1887-88.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, reported verbally that the Committee was unable to make any recommendation at this meeting for the award of the contracts for fuel for the winter of 1887-88, and recommending that the Committee on Janitors and Supplies be instructed to have carefully conducted tests made of the various kinds of coal offered to the Board, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer in the employ of the Board and of one of the Engineers of the City Department, and report the results of such tests at a meeting of this Board to be held on Wednesday evening, 14th inst., and that when this Board adjourn this evening, it take a recess till Wednesday evening, September 14, 1887, at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the Committee on Janitors and Supplies was instructed to have tests made of the various kinds of coal offered to the Board in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee, and it was voted that when the Board adjourn this evening, it take a recess till Wednesday, September 14, 1887, at 7.30 p. m.

STIPULATION IN MATTER OF MORTGAGE TO BE GIVEN
BY CHICAGO & GREAT WESTERN RAIL ROAD CO.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented a stipulation, in the matter of the mandamus proceeding brought in the Supreme Court against this Board, the Mayor, Comptroller, etc., by John P. Neal, to compel the execution of a deed and acceptance of the mortgage of \$650,000 to be given by the Chicago & Great Western Rail Road Company to secure the payment for the North half of Block 87 and all of Block 88, School Section Addition, to be filed in the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, September Term, accompanied by a resolution authorizing the employment of counsel to protect the interests of the Board of Education.

Mr. Stewart, moved to amend the resolution by giving authority to the President of the Board to employ competent counsel in the case.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Doolittle, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

The following is the resolution adopted by the above vote.

Resolved—That the Attorney of the Board be directed to execute the following stipulation in the name of the Board of Education; that the President of the Board be and hereby is authorized to retain and employ competent counsel in said proceedings and to take all prudent measures to expedite the hearing and determination of the cause.

The following is the Stipulation referred to in the above resolution:

Supreme Court,
State of Illinois,
Northern Grand Division.

Sept. Term, A. D. 1887.

The people *ex rel*,
John P. Neal,

vs.
John A. Roche Mayor,
The Board of Education
of the City of Chicago,
et al.

In the above entitled cause the parties agree that the facts herein set forth are correctly stated and that the facts set forth in this stipulation signed by the counsel of all the parties shall be considered by the court the same as if they were returned by the said respondents, John A. Roche, Mayor, and Augustus H. Burley, Comptroller, and the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, and the same as though summons had been issued and the respondents had answered to the petition of the relator.

The parties agree that the proceedings of the Board of Education are correctly stated in the petition of the relator.

That the proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago are correctly stated in said petition.

That Block 88 and the north half of Block 87 of the School Section Addition to Chicago are a part of the Sixteenth Section originally allotted by the Act of Congress to the use of public schools, and that the General Assembly has by one or more public Acts declared the title to said premises to be vested in the City of Chicago for the use of Public Schools.

That the petitioner has procured and caused to be surrendered and cancelled all outstanding leases upon said premises at an expense of about the sum of \$341,378.

That the relator has prepared and tendered to the Board of Education a mortgage running to said Board for the sum of \$650,000 to secure the purchase money, the form of which mortgage has been approved by the Board of Education, and that the said petitioner and railroad company have tendered the said mortgage and demanded a deed for the said premises from the City of Chicago, through its Mayor and Comptroller.

And that the said relator has procured to be executed a bond as set forth in said petition.

And it is agreed that the said John A. Roche, Mayor, and the said Augustus H. Burley, Comptroller of the City of Chicago, refuse to execute a deed to the said premises, unless the said relator and the railroad company shall execute to the City of Chicago a mortgage securing the purchase money of said premises to the city of Chicago instead of to the Board of Education, for the reason that the city holds the said property in trust for the School Fund, and the purchase money mortgage should be executed to and retained by said city, and that the interest and principal should be collected and held by the city in trust for the School Fund; and that the city alone has the power to declare a forfeiture for breach of the conditions of the mortgage; and that the City of Chicago would be responsible, as Trustee for the School Fund, in the event that the mortgage should be executed to the Board of Education, and any misapplication of the funds derived under and by virtue of said mortgage should be made by the Board of Education, and that the School Board is not authorized by law to hold said mortgage in its own name, which positions and reasons are controverted by the Board of Education.

And it is further agreed that the Court, on the hearing of the petition, if it shall determine that the said mortgage can lawfully be made to the

Board of Education, then the Court shall make a final order or grant a peremptory mandamus, if the case requires it, compelling the Mayor and Comptroller to execute the conveyance. If, however, the Court should hold that the mortgage should be executed to the City of Chicago, then it is agreed that a final order may be made by the Court directing the Mayor and Comptroller of said city to deliver and execute the conveyance upon the execution and delivery of the mortgage and the bond to the City of Chicago, instead of to the Board of Education.

But it also be agreed that the Supreme Court, upon the facts set forth in this stipulation, may, as it shall be advised, cause to be entered such an order in this proceeding as shall effectuate the sale and conveyance of the said land and the securing of the consideration to the School Fund; and that such order may be embraced in the peremptory mandamus declaring whether the City or the School Board shall have the charge and control of the funds derived from said sale,

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Finance presented the report of the committee for the year 1886-87 for publication in the annual report of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the report was received and it was referred to the Committee on Publication.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Nienoff, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of estimates on contracts and other vouchers, which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Nienhoff, it was ordered that the schedule be published and placed on file, and that that the estimates and other vouchers be paid.

Yeas — Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

The following is the Schedule of Bills presented:

Estimates on Contracts.

<i>Brighton School building:</i>	
Schaller & Stabford, carpentry.....	\$ 2,890 00
<i>Clarke School building:</i>	
Kroeschell Bros., steam heating.....	1,900 00
<i>Columbus School building:</i>	
W. J. Evans, painting.....	275 00
P. Nacey, plumbing.....	525 00
Schaller & Stabford, carpentry.....	1,390 00
<i>Harrison School building:</i>	
Schaller & Stabford, carpentry.....	5,345 00
<i>Walsh School building:</i>	
M. J. Corboy, plumbing.....	200 00
W. J. Evans, painting.....	250 00
<i>Tilden School building:</i>	
C. Eskilson & Co., roofing.....	100 00
C. Eskilson & Co., roofing (extra)....	24 96
<i>West Fourteenth Street School building:</i>	
A. E. Fortin, carpentry.....	600 00
Total.....	\$13,499 96

Miscellaneous.

Sammons, Clark & Co., framing plans.....	\$	46	55
Henry Bosch, window shades.....		20	00
John Druecker, seats and desks		748	30
.. .. .		112	00
.. .. .		590	30
.. .. .		136	30

Amount carried forward, \$1,653 45

Amount brought forward

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,653 43
J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., chairs	305 00
E. N. Welch Mfg Co., clocks	141 45
Johnson Chair Co., chairs	102 00
E. N. Welch Mfg Co., clocks	120 85
Coffin, Devoe & Co., paint, etc.	83 09
J. J. Geiger, rebounding books	142 65
Ballard & Gormley, hardware	133 17
Wolf Bros. Mfg Co., sash, doors, etc.	101 68
Wolf Bros. Mfg Co., sash and mouldings	16 97
E. G. Christoph Lith Co., teachers' full certificates	185 00
Jameson & Morse Co., printing	105 50
Cameron, Amberg & Co., printing	316 75
Geo. K. Hazlett & Co., printing	6 00
C. T. Reynolds & Co., paint	4 60
John Booth, iron pipe, rail, etc.	118 40
J. H. Goodrich, reslating blackboards	27 00
Hugo Huebner, repairs to harness	4 00
Henry Bosch, painting	26 25
L. P. Converse, reslating blackboards	576 96
Norwood & Butterfield, lumber	341 04
James H. Rice Co., glass	48 67
P. O'Connor & Bro., plastering	561 05
J. W. Matthes, painting	425 50
A. H. Watson, gas fitting	9 85
People's Gas Light & Coke Co., service pipe	47 00
Lloyd Iron Roof & Paint Co., painting roof	35 00
J. H. Goodrich, window gnrads	19 00
E. E. Wilder, reslating blackboards	462 82
J. H. Goodrich, reslating blackboards	255 94
Wolf Bros. Mfg Co., newel posts, mouldings, etc.	232 12
Mary Dillon, cleaning	45 00
Mrs. Kain, cleaning	85 00
Tom Olson, painting	85 00
W. J. Evans, painting	696 00
William John, cleaning	70 00
C. Eskilson & Co., roofing	339 25
Malcolm McDonald Lumber Co., lumber	978 40
Tom Olson, painting and graining	742 82
James Linnett, cinder and earth filling	1,282 00
F. Mohr, calclmining	147 50
Loemo Printing Co., printing	9 10
Loemo Printing Co., printing	15 85
Jameson & Morse Co., printing	10 50

Total	\$11,116 68
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EXAMINATION OF SECURITIES OF SCHOOL FUND
AND OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have examined the securities in the hands of the School Agent, belonging to the Principal of the School Fund and to the various Special Funds under his charge, and find that they agree with the books of record kept in the Office of the Board, as follows:

School Fund Principal.

306 City of Chicago Bonds, face value...	\$240,550.00
11 Cook County Bonds, face value.....	11,000.00

Total	\$251,550.00
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Special Funds

57 City of Chicago Bonds, face value.....\$17,300.00

Respectfully submitte

C. L. NIEHOFF.

Chairman of Com. on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, it was ordered that the report be published, and that it be placed on file.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Nichoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Clark, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Forch was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

APPORTIONMENT OF APPROPRIATION OF 1887.

Mr. Nichoff, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that the estimates of the Board of Education for the fiscal year 1887, as submitted to the City Council, amounted to \$1,912,210.24, itemized under various heads; that the City Council in the Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year, 1887, passed April 25th, 1887, made an appropriation for the maintenance of the public schools of the City of Chicago, in bulk, of \$1,784,750.00, without specifying any items. This amount was \$127,460.24 less than the estimate submitted by the Board.

Your Committee would recommend that, for the purpose of keeping an account, on the books of the Board, of the appropriations and expenditures on account of the several items as submitted, the book-keeper be instructed to deduct this sum of \$127,460.24 on the total estimates from the item of \$500,000.00 for the erection of new buildings, making the amount for the erection of new buildings \$372,539.76.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. NIEHOFF.

Chairman of Com. on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, it was ordered that the report be published, and action thereon was deferred to the adjourned meeting.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Brennan, Chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the names of the following candidates, who hold partial certificates of qualification to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent as suitable vacancies occur, to-wit:

M. Jennie Baker,	Jessie Hill,
Kittie E. Casey,	Flora Richardson,
Ida M. Harvey,	Stella T. Riordan,
	Virginia D'O. Start.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

PURCHASE CHEMICALS, ETC., FOR NORTH DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Doolittle, Chairman of the Committee on High Schools, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to purchase an accompanying list of chemicals, etc., for use at the North Division High School, at an approximate cost of \$23.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Nichoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—10

Nays—Mr. Brennan—1.

ADDITIONAL TEACHERS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Doolittle, Chairman of the Committee on High Schools, presented a report of the Committee, recommending the election of Miss Fannie R. Smith, at present Head Assistant of the Cottage Grove School, to the position of an Assistant in the South Division High School.

Also, the election of Samuel Willard as an Assistant in the West Division High School.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendations of the committee were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Board proceeded to the election of an additional Assistant for the South Division High School, and one for the West Division High School.

Election of Assistant for South Division High School.

Mr. Doolittle nominated Miss Fanny R. Smith for the position of Assistant for the South Division High School.

There being no other nomination, on motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for all the members present for Miss Fanny R. Smith for the position of Assistant in the South Division High School; and thereupon, it appearing from the report of the Clerk that Miss Smith had received 10 votes for the said position, she was declared duly elected an Assistant for the South Division High School.

Election of Assistant for West Division High School.

Mr. Forch, member of the Committee on High Schools, nominated Mr. Samuel Willard for the position of an Assistant in the West Division High School.

There being no other nomination, on motion of Mr. Forch, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for all the members present for Mr. Samuel Willard for the position of an Assistant for the West Division High School; and thereupon, it appearing from the report of the Clerk that Mr. Samuel Willard had received 11 votes for said position, Mr. Samuel Willard was declared elected an Assistant for the West Division High School.

Election of Head Assistant of Cottage Grove School.

Mr. Doolittle, Committee on the Cottage Grove School, nominated Miss Leona L. Thorne for the position of Head Assistant of the Cottage Grove School, rendered vacant by the election of Miss Fanny R. Smith as an Assistant in the South Division High School.

There being no other nomination, on motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for all the members present for Miss Leona L. Thorne for the position of Head Assistant of the Cottage Grove School; and, thereupon, it appearing from the report of the Clerk that Miss Thorne had received 11 votes for the said position, she was declared duly elected Head Assistant of the Cottage Grove School.

SCHOOLS FOR DEAF MUTES.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Deaf Mute Schools, called attention to the failure in making provision for the maintenance of the Day Schools for Deaf Mutes for the present school year, and that the matter was still in the hands of the Committee on Judiciary awaiting a report on the subject.

Mr. Brennan moved that the Day Schools for Deaf Mutes be kept open till definite action is taken by the Board as to their continuance.

The motion was lost, failing to receive the concurrent vote of a majority of the entire Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Nichoff, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, and the President—7.

Nays—Messrs. Stewart, Clark, Forch and McLaren—4.

Mr. Clark moved that no further expense be incurred on account of the Day Schools for Deaf Mutes till definite action is taken by the Board.

This motion was also lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Stewart, Clark, Forch and McLaren—4.

Nays—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Nichoff, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst and the President—7.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PRINTING PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Publication, presented a report of the Committee, stating that proposals had been received for printing 350 copies of the proceedings of the Board for the year 1887-88, and recommending the award of the contract to the Loemo Printing Co., subject to compliance with the specifications on which proposals were submitted, as follows:

Price per page for composition.....	\$1 85
Price for paper, presswork, folding and sewing:	
For each 4-page form.....	\$1 90
" 8-page form.....	3 00
" 12-page form.....	4 75
" 16-page form.....	6 00

In cases where over 350 copies of any particular meeting may be ordered, the price to be paid for such extra number to be as follows:

	FOR 25	FOR 50	FOR 75	FOR 100
	EXTRA.	EXTRA.	EXTRA.	EXTRA.
For each 4-page form..	25	40	50	60
" 8-page form..	40	60	75	\$1 00
" 12-page form..	60	85	\$1 40	\$1 90
" 16-page form..	\$1 00	\$1 50	\$2 50	\$3 25

And further recommending that the Board reserve the right at any time to annul the contract when the terms of the specifications are not complied with.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

RESIGNATION OF TEACHER OF PHYSICAL CULTURE, AND VACANCY FILLED.

Mr. Nettelhorst, chairman of the Committee on Physical Culture, presented a report of the Committee, stating that Mr. Frederick L. Jahn, one of the teachers of physical culture, had resigned, and recommending that the resignation be accepted, and that the vacancy be filled by the appointment of Mr. Edward Luehr.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the resignation of Mr. Jahn was accepted, and Edward Luehr was appointed to fill the vacancy.

PURCHASE SEATS, AND DESKS, RECITATION BENCHES, ETC.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase the following articles of furniture and apparatus for the Schools named, to-wit:

Scammon School:
Fifty-six pupils' seats and desks, Size A, of John Druecker & Co., at \$2 each.

Brown School:
Four 8-foot recitation benches of the same firm, at 70 cents per foot.

Humboldt School:
Six 8-foot recitation benches of the same firm, at 70 cents per foot.

New West Division High School:
Eight 8-foot recitation benches of the same firm, at 70 cents per foot.

Tilden School:
One set of Johnston's Wall Maps, at \$14.70 for the set.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

SUPPLY SCHOOLS WITH BOOK CASES.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to have made, by the carpenters in the employ of the Board, book cases for the following named schools, to-wit:

Brown School:

Seven small book cases.

Kosciusko School:

Twelve small book cases.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, authority was granted to have made the book cases asked for.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—Mr. Brennan—1.

REPAIR BOILERS AT HANCOCK SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Stensland, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that Messrs. F. W. Lamb & Co., contractors for supplying the steam heating apparatus for the Hancock School building, had notified the Committee that they would proceed at once to make all necessary repairs on the boilers of said building, and place the same in good working order without expense to the Board.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the report was received, and it was ordered to be placed on file.

CONTRACTORS REFUSE TO PUT IN ORDER FURNACE AT LONGFELLOW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Stensland, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds respectfully report that Diedrich & Hayes, the parties who put in the furnaces at the Longfellow School building, were notified of the condition of one of the furnaces, and were requested to place the same in good working order without expense to the Board, as per their agreement of 1882.

Your Committee would further report that the said Diedrich & Hayes have refused to do as requested because they were not consulted about a division wall that was placed between furnaces last winter, although the furnace in question had been in a bad condition for nearly two years prior to the wall having been put in.

The furnace referred to cracked the third season it was in use, and has been getting worse every season since.

Your Committee would therefore respectfully ask authority to have a new furnace put in, if the old one cannot be repaired, and that the question of liability of the contractors be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL STENSLAND,
J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.

Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, authority was granted to have a new furnace put in if the old furnace cannot be repaired, and the question of the liability of the contractors was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

ADVERTISE FOR PROPOSALS FOR VENTILATION OF WEST FOURTEENTH STREET SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Stensland, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, asked that authority be

granted to re-advertise for proposals for furnishing and putting in place the ventilating apparatus for the West Fourteenth Street School building.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Committee was instructed to invite proposals for the work from parties outside the city, who make the subject of ventilation a specialty.

RESIGNATION OF TEACHERS.

The Superintendent reported the following resignations of teachers, to-wit:

TEACHER.	POSITION.	SCHOOL.
Emily A. Appleton.	Assistant.	Wicker Park.
Ida G. Atkinson,	"	Boulevard Branch.
Julia A. Baker,	"	Walsh.
Phonetta Bassett,	"	Humboldt.
Rye B. Combs,	"	Haven.
Mary E. English.	"	Thomas Hoyne
May C. Farrar,	"	Hoffman Avenue.
Mary E. Forbes,	"	Healy.
Ida R. Fuller,	"	Oak Street.
Sarah J. F. Furthmann,	"	Lincoln.
Alice M. Gaylord,	"	Humboldt.
Mary B. Haire,	"	Ogden.
Dagmar Hansen.	"	McClellan.
Helen B. Hoffman,	"	Cottage Grove.
Lillian Ingalls,	"	Armour Street.
Fannie E. Kraft.	Head Ass't.	Sheridan.
Marion F. Lombard,	Assistant.	Lincoln Street.
Maggie M. McCarthy,	"	Wells.
Sadie L. McElligott,	"	Brenan.
Myra W. Montfort,	"	Brainard.
Evangeline Morse,	"	Harrison.
Delia M. O'Connor	"	Oak Street.
Mary F. B. Peake,	"	Irving.
Martha M. Sherlock,	"	Hoffman Avenue.
Fry F. Steven,	"	Garfield.
Maggie A. Sullivan,	"	Franklin.

Also, the resignations of the following named teachers of German:

Marie Brodt, of the Grant School.
Josephine von der Hoehe, of the Clarke School.
Minna Voltz, of the Marquette School.
Emmy Neuschaefer, of the North Division High School.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the resignations of the teachers named were accepted.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS.

The Superintendent reported the assignment of the following named teachers, to-wit:

Nettie R. Adams, to the Calumet Avenue School.
Jennie Allison, to the Columbus School.
Louise E. Artz, to the Wells School.
Oliver T. Atkinson, to the Langland School.
Cora S. Atwell, to the Irving School.
Helen M. Bruner, to the Lawndale School.
Katharine A. Cannon, to the Manire School.
Martha G. Clarke, to the Jones School.
Annie T. Considine, to the McClellan School.
Virginia E. Considine, to the Columbus School.
Alice J. Cooper, to the Wells School.
Susan L. Cowan, to the McClellan School.
Mary L. Cureton, to the Emerson School.
Kate B. Curtis, to the Hoffman Avenue School.
Marion H. Dyer, to the Brainard School.
Flora J. Elliott, to the Lincoln School.
Minnie Euphrat, to the Brennan School.
Lizzie T. Farrell, to the Von Humboldt School.
Mary T. Flynn, to the Langland School.
Gertrude H. Foote, to the Humboldt School.
Anna E. Ford, to the Hoffman Avenue School.
Josie C. Ford, to the Brighton School.
Emily Freiburger, to the Douglas School.
Annie M. Gibbons, to the Walsh School.

Emma L. Gragg, to the Calhoun School.
Annie S. Gubbins, to the Hayes School.
Abbie G. Hall, to the Dore School.
Annie E. Hartley, to the Longfellow School.
Eva E. Healy, to the Healy School.
Mary R. Henry, to the Walsh School.
Winifred Hurney, to the Brighton School.
Marie Johnson, to the Lincoln School.
Jennie A. Keefe, to the McClellan School.
Maggie E. Keegan, to the Ward School.
Florence Loveday, to the Tilden School.
Frances V. Mahaffy, to the Garfield School.
Minnie Olsen, to the Von Humboldt.
Annie Radcliffe, to the Burr School.
Mary J. Scanlan, to the Calhoun School.
Thora C. Schjoldager, to the Langland School.
Minnie J. Scripture, to the Lincoln Street School.
Henrietta Solberg, to the Columbus School.
Lulu D. Sullivan, to the Calumet Avenue School.
Florence C. Tressler, to the Newberry School.
Sheba Urenn, to the Burr School.
Beniah Whitsit, to the Boulevard Branch.
Lillie M. Williams, to the Columbus School.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the assignments as above reported were approved by the Board.

CARE IN PREPARATION OF SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACTS.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the several Committees of this Board, upon whose recommendation contracts for work or supplies are awarded, are requested, before any further contracts are let, to carefully examine the specifications and forms of contracts in use, to the end that the Board receive increased protection and guarantee from contractors whenever practicable.

The resolution was adopted.

BOND OF SCHOOL AGENT.

Mr. Clark submitted the following Order, and moved its adoption:

ORDERED—That the bond of the School Agent be fixed at the sum of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars.

The Order was adopted.

POSTPONE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the election of President, Vice President and Secretary, and also the election of the Attorney of the Board, was postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

ELECTION OF OFFICE EMPLOYEES, ETC.

Mr. Doolittle moved that all of the present office employees of the Board, including the School Agent, be retained for another year.

Carried.

Mr. Brennan nominated the present office employees for the several positions indicated, as follows:

Shepherd Johnston, Clerk.
John A. Gniiford, Building and Supply Agent.
Thomas J. Waters, Chief Engineer.
Charles C. Chase, School Agent.
George G. Custer, Bookkeeper.
John W. Foster, Assistant Clerk.
Fred Vogt, Assistant Clerk and Messenger.
Frank L. Blake, Assistant to Building and Supply Agent.
George Hicks, Messenger and Assistant in Supply Department.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the President of the Board was instructed to cast one ballot for all the members present for each of the employees nominated for the several positions as indicated.

The President cast eleven votes for each of the employes named for the several positions indicated, as instructed, and they were thereupon declared duly elected to such positions for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the Board took a recess till Wednesday, September 14, 1887, at 7:30 P. M.

S. JOHNSTON,

Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CONTINUATION OF REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, September 14, 1887.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time to which the Board took a recess upon adjournment at the meeting of September 7, 1887, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenau, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President.

Absent—Mr. Hereley.

DEFER APPROVAL OF RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the approval of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held September 7, 1887, was deferred to a subsequent meeting.

PETITION FOR EVENING SCHOOL AT BROWN SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Clerk presented a petition signed by taxpayers and residents of the Brown School District, asking that an Evening School be opened in the Brown School building during the winter session of 1887-88.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the petition was referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

REMOVE FRAME BUILDING TO VICINITY OF HEALY SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Clerk presented an application from Mr. Daniel Corkery for the consent of the Board to the removal of a two-story frame building to the vicinity of the Healy School building.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the request was granted, and the President and Secretary were authorized and instructed to sign, in behalf of the Board, the petition for permission to remove the said building.

OFFER OF PROPERTY ADJACENT TO OAKLEY SCHOOL LOT.

The President presented a communication from Messrs. Kenny and Brady calling the attention of the Board to property adjacent to the Oakley School lot, which they have for sale, and submitting a proposition to sell the same to the city for the use of the Oakley School.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the communication was referred to the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR FUEL.

Mr. Doolittle, acting chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, in the absence of Mr. Garvy, presented a report of the Committee recommending the award of contracts for soft coal for use in the Public Schools of the city, as follows:

8000 tons, more or less, as may be required, of Brazil Block Coal, to Messrs. Baker Bros.@ \$3 35 per ton
8000 tons, more or less, as may be required, of Shawnee Lump Coal, to Messrs. Dyer & Clark.@ \$3 55 per ton.

Also renewing their recommendation contained in their report submitted August 1, 1887, to award the following contracts for hard coal and slabs to J. J. Corcoran:

200 tons, more or less, as may be required, of Hard Coal, egg size, ... @ \$6 24 per ton.
 50 tons, more or less, as may be required, of Hard Coal, range size, ... @ \$6 49 per ton.
 150 cords of Dry Pine Slabs, @ \$3 98 per cord.
 Mr. Niehoff moved the adoption of the report of the Committee.

Mr. Brennan moved, as an amendment, the adoption of all the recommendations of the Committee except so much as refers to the award of a contract for 8000 tons of Shawnee Lump Coal at \$3.55 per ton.

Mr. Stewart moved that the consideration of the whole question be postponed for one week, that the report be recommitted to the Committee, and that a test of the Shawnee Lump coal be made at the Bridgeport Pumping Works without expense to the Board, similar to those made of other coals, and of which the city has a record.

Mr. Wenter moved as an amendment, that a similar test, and on the same conditions, be made of the Block Coal offered by the Gartscherrie Coal and Mining Co. at \$3.15 per ton.

The amendment offered by Mr. Wenter was accepted by Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Brennan moved as a further amendment that, in the meantime, the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to order, in such quantities as may be necessary, before final action of the Board on this question, from Messrs. Baker Bros., Indiana Block coal at \$3.35 per ton.

The amendment offered by Mr. Brennan was also accepted by Mr. Stewart.

By unanimous consent, the report of the Committee was divided, in order that action might be taken on the award of the contracts for hard coal and slabs.

Mr. Doolittle moved that the contracts for supplying hard coal and slabs be awarded to J. J. Corcoran, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee, as follows:

200 tons, more or less, as may be required, of Hard Coal, egg size, ... @ \$6 24 per ton.
 50 tons, more or less, as may be required, of Hard Coal, range size, ... @ \$6 49 per ton.
 150 cords, more or less, as may be required, of Dry Pine Slabs, @ \$3 98 per cord Carried.

Yeas — Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Forch, McLaren, and the President —13.

Nays—0.

Mr. Clark was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

The motion of Mr. Stewart, as amended by the motions of Messrs. Wenter and Brennan, was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

Mr. Clark was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

The following is the motion adopted by the above vote:

That the question of the award of contracts for soft coal be postponed for one week, that this portion of the report be recommitted to the Committee, and that, during this interval, tests be made at the Bridgeport Pumping Works, without cost to the Board, of the Shawnee Lump coal, and of the coal offered by the Gartscherrie Coal and Mining Co., and that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized, during such interval and until final action is taken on the question of the award of contracts for soft coal, to order in such quantities as may be needed at the schools, Brazil Block coal, of Messrs. Baker Bros., at \$3.35 per ton.

SUPPLY SCHOOL BUILDINGS WITH BOOK CASES.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to have made by the carpenters in the employ of the Board, book cases for the following named school buildings:

Calumet Avenue—12 small book cases.

Hayes—16 small book cases.

Haven—11 small book cases.

Marquette—15 small and 1 large book case.

Brighton—1 large book case.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas — Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—Messrs. Brennan and Stewart—2.

PURCHASE CHAIRS FOR MARQUETTE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase, for use at the Marquette School building, 1 dozen common wood seat chairs at a cost not to exceed \$5.70 per dozen.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nay—0.

ADVERTISE FOR PROPOSALS TO PURCHASE WENTWORTH AVENUE SCHOOL PROPERTY.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, authority was granted to advertise for proposals either to lease for a term of years, or to purchase the Wentworth Avenue School property, located on the corner of Wentworth Avenue and Twentieth Street.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of vouchers which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, it was ordered that the schedule be published and placed on file, and that the vouchers be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

The following is the Schedule of Bills presented:

Miscellaneous.	
F. Cortez Wilson & Co., oil cans	\$ 6 05
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., shovels, tin cups, padlocks, coal hods, etc.	93 95
Felix & Marston, wooden water pails,	4 25
Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., wrapping twine, ..	4 52
Bradner Smith & Co., wrapping paper,	28 48
W. A. Frey, scraping and shellacing seats and desks	11 60
Koelling, Klappenbach & Kenkel, German reference books	15 84
P. M. Pederson, on account sundry repairs to steam heating apparatus	75 00
Robert Harris, whitewashing basements ..	451 50
Amount carried forward	\$601 29

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$691 29
Geo. K. Hazlitt & Co., printing.....	4 25
James Kolar, whitewashing basements.....	132 00
Relly & Barker, calcimining and painting.....	3,223 00
Mueller & Scheel, masonry.....	30 28
F. Mohr, whitewashing basements.....	69 00
T. O'Connor & Brother, masonry.....	175 00
Chs. Kaltenbach, repairing cond. pipes and cornices.....	312 61
J. J. Geiger, rebinding books.....	130 65
Phillip Koch, whitewashing basements.....	38 00
The Western News Co., chalk crayons, slate pencils, etc.....	419 52
The Nubian Iron Enamel Co., Nubian iron enamel.....	13 44
Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co., gas.....	14 05
J. W. Middleton, steel pens.....	490 00
J. A. Guilford, city directories, postage, etc.....	93 77
Raze & Davis, German solid oil.....	20 16
Fuller & Fuller Co., grass sponges, etc.....	14 60
Gerts, Lombard & Co., floor brooms, etc.....	250 50
Salisbury & Cline, rubber hose.....	37 15
L. H. Thomas Co., ink.....	134 00
J. F. Wollensak, repairing locks, new keys, etc.....	37 80
J. W. Butler Paper Co., envelopes.....	41 80
American Desk & Seating Co., office desk.....	24 00
Total	\$6,396 87

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mr. Niehoff, member of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented the following vouchers for text books, purchased on account of the Moseley Book and the Carpenter Funds, to-wit:

<i>Moseley Book Fund:</i>	
D. Appleton & Co.....	\$162 65
A. S. Barnes & Co.....	27 54
W. J. Button, agent.....	25 20
Geo. Brunder.....	40 50
	\$255 89
<i>Carpenter Fund:</i>	
D. Appleton & Co.....	\$4 86
A. S. Barnes & Co.....	3 06
Geo. Sherwood & Co.....	3 89
W. J. Button, agent.....	2 10
The Prang Educational Co.....	2 40
	16 31

Total, \$272 20

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, these vouchers were referred to the President and Secretary for auditing, and they were ordered to be paid from the several Funds against which they are drawn when they shall have been approved.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren and the President—14.

Nays—0.

ELECTION OF TEACHER OF DRAWING FOR WEST DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on High Schools, recommended the election of Miss Anna F. Belden for the position of Teacher of Drawing in the West Division High School.

The Board proceeded to the election of an additional Teacher of Drawing for the West Division High School.

Mr. Doolittle nominated Miss Anna F. Belden for the position.

There being no other nomination, on motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for all the members present for Miss Anna F. Belden for the position of Teacher of Drawing in the West Division High School, and it appearing, from the report of the Clerk, that Miss Belden had received 14 votes for such position, she was there-

upon declared duly elected to the position of Teacher of Drawing for the West Division High School.

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS OF EVENING SCHOOLS.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Evening Schools, reported that the old Scammon school building, on Monroe Street, east of Halsted Street, had been selected as the place where the examination of candidates for positions as Teachers in the Evening Schools would be held on the evening of September 20th.

CONTINUE MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, it was ordered that the Manual Training School in connection with the High Schools, be continued during the current school year on the same basis as last year.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, and the President—11.

Nays—Messrs. Brennan, Beale, and McLaren—3.

CONTINUATION OF DAY SCHOOLS FOR DEAF MUTES.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Deaf Mute Schools, presented two petitions asking that the Board continue the day schools for the education of deaf mute children, one signed by parents of pupils in attendance upon the schools, and the other signed by citizens of Chicago.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, both petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brennan moved that the Day Schools for the education of Deaf Mutes be continued, under the direction of the Board, pending the consideration of the question by the Committee on Judiciary, and that the Committee on Judiciary be requested to report on the subject at the next meeting of the Board.

This motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Forch, and the President—11.

Nays—Messrs. Beale, Clark, and McLaren—3.

WITHDRAW NOTICE TO COUNTY TREASURER IN REFERENCE TO MONEY IN HIS HANDS.

Mr. Forch, member of the Committee on Judiciary, moved that the question of recalling the notice served on the County Treasurer by the Board of Education, to retain in his hands the sum of \$3,632.50 belonging to Section 36, Town of Jefferson, recently annexed to the City of Chicago, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with power to act.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

Mr. Nettelhorst was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

REMOVE FRAME BUILDING TO VICINITY OF SHERIDAN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Stensland, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred at the meeting of August 24, 1887, a communication from Mr. A. C. Bartlett, asking that the Board give their consent to the removal of two frame buildings to the south side of Twenty-Seventh street, east of the Sheridan School lot, reported that the Committee had had the subject under consideration, and recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the President and Secretary were authorized and directed to sign, in behalf of the Board, the application of Mr. A. C.

Bartlett for permission to remove the buildings to the location designated in the communication.

**TRANSFER OF ENGINEER FROM JONES TO HARRISON
SCHOOL.**

On motion of Mr. Peck, Committee on the Jones and the Harrison Schools, Mr. James Jennings,

Engineer at the Jones School building, was transferred to the position of Engineer at the Harrison School building.

On motion of Mr. Stensland the Board adjourned,

S. JOHNSTON.

Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, September 21, 1887.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President.

Absent—Mr. Hereley.

POSTPONE APPROVAL OF RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the approval of the records of the proceedings of the regular meeting held September 7, 1887, and of the continuation of said meeting held September 14, 1887, was postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

COMMUNICATION FROM CONTRACTOR FOR CARPENTRY ON WEST FOURTEENTH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. A. E. Fortin, contractor for carpentry on the West Fourteenth Street School building, notifying the Board that owing to the delay in the award of the contract for the ventilating apparatus for the building, he has been prevented from prosecuting his branch of work, and would therefore be unable to complete his contract within the time specified, and also calling attention to some extras on the contract.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the communication was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

CLAIM FOR AMOUNT DUE FOR RENT OF BRANCH OF WICKER PARK SCHOOL.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mrs. A. Thompson, widow of Peter A. Thompson, from whom the Board leased in November, 1883, the premises known as No's 815 and 817 Tallman Avenue, for use as a Branch of the Wicker Park School, prior to the opening of the von Humboldt School building, claiming that there is still due rent for said premises for the months of May and June, 1885.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the question was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR SOFT COAL.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Janitors and Supplies under the direction of the Board of Education, given at the adjourned meeting of September 14, inst., have caused tests to be made of various brands of coal at the Bridgeport Pumping Works.

These tests have been made by the authority of your committee, but under the immediate supervision and control of Thomas T. Johnston, Civil Engineer, and John Dennis, Engineer at said pumping works.

Your Committee have entrusted the making of the tests to those officers in the employ of the

Department of Public Works, and place entire confidence in their skill and fidelity.

We feel confident that the tests have been fairly made, and that if any error attaches to the footings it has been honestly made.

Your Committee are of opinion that while the tests made at the Bridgeport Pumping Works, where a steady pressure of steam of 60 or 70 pounds is required by day and night, may not furnish an absolutely correct criterion for judging of the relative value of coal for use under widely different conditions, we believe that those tests are the best attainable criterion for the Committee and the Board to go upon in deciding the relative value of the grades of coal offered the Board.

And we therefore recommend that the Board accept the results of those tests in awarding the contract for soft coal.

Your Committee desire to express their cordial recognition of the courtesy extended your Committee by the Commissioner of Public Works, and especially for the prompt action of Mayor Roche in ordering the employment of the laborers engaged in the tests, on account of the city, the Chief Engineer of the city having refused to do so. But for this action of the Mayor, the tests could not have been made.

The grades of coal tested are as follows:

Shawnee Lump, Gartsherrie Coal and Mining Co.'s Block Coal, New Pittsburgh, and W. C. Wyman's Hocking, or Ohio Lump.

The following is a table of the various coals tested by the City of Chicago in August, 1887, showing the number of pounds of water evaporated by a pound of coal:

	LBS.
W. P. Rend's Pittsburgh Lump.....	9.37
W. P. Rend's Pittsburgh Nut.....	8.55
Weaver Tod & Co.'s Youghiogheny Lump.....	9.64
Weaver Tod & Co.'s Nut.....	8.50
Peabody & Daniels' Ohio Lump.....	7.61
Kelly's Ohio Lump.....	7.55
W. C. Wyman's Ohio Lump.....	7.52
Weaver Tod & Co.'s Brazil Block.....	8.00

The following show the tests made by the direction of the Board of Education:

	LBS.
Dyer & Clark's Shawnee Lump.....	8.00
Gartsherrie Coal Mining Co. Block coal.....	7.88
Weaver Tod & Co. New Pittsburgh.....	7.07
W. C. Wyman's Ohio Lump.....	8.04

The Ohio Lump coals, including the Shawnee Lump, are all offered at \$3.55 per ton.

The Brazil Block coal, offered by Messrs. Baker Bros., has been withdrawn, thus leaving the competition between the Ohio coals at \$3.55 per ton, the Youghiogheny at \$3.90 per ton, the New Pittsburgh at \$3.10 per ton, and the Gartsherrie's Co.'s coal at \$3.15 per ton.

The Block Coal offered by the Gartsherrie Coal Mining Co., has shown a very favorable test. Its comparative value and cost is given below in comparison with the value and cost of other coals, viz:

NAME OF BIDDER.	EVAPORATING POWER IN POUNDS OF WATER.	PRICE PER TON.
Gartsherrie Co.'s Block.....	7.88.....	\$3 15
Weaver Tod's Youghiogheny Lump.....	9.64.....	3 90
Dyer & Clark's Shawnee Lump.....	8.00.....	3 55
Weaver & Tod's New Pittsburgh.....	7.07.....	3 10
Ohio Western Coal Co., Hocking, W. C. Wyman's coal.....	8.04.....	3 55
Brazil Block (not now offered).....	8.00.....	3 35

Your Committee have made computations which they believe to be correct, which show that considering evaporating power and price.

1st. An amount of the Gartsherrie Co.'s Block coal which costs \$3.85, is equal to a ton of Youghiogheny costing \$3.90.

2nd. An amount of Gartsherrie coal which costs \$3.198 or \$3.20, is equal to a ton of Shawnee Lump costing \$3.55, or \$ 35 cents more for an equivalent in power.

3rd. A ton of Gartsherrie Co.'s Block coal which costs \$3.15, is equal to an amount of New Pittsburgh which costs \$3.44%, or 29½ cents more.

4th. An amount of Gartsherrie Co.'s Block costing \$3.21, is equal to a ton of W. C. Wyman's Hocking, which costs \$3 55; 34 cents difference in equivalent of power.

5th. An amount of Gartsherrie Co.'s Block costing \$3.198 or \$3.20, is equal to a ton of Brazil Block costing \$3.35; a difference in favor of the former of 15 cents in cost for an equivalent in power.

Assuming these results to be correct, it follows that the Block Coal of the Gartsherrie Company rated not by the ton, but by price and evaporating power in producing an equivalent of power, is 5 cents cheaper than the Youghiogheny Lump, 35 cents cheaper than Shawnee Lump, 29½ cents cheaper than New Pittsburgh, 34 cents cheaper than W. C. Wyman's Ohio Lump, and 15 cents cheaper than Brazil Block. It is also 4 cents cheaper than W. P. Rend's Pittsburgh Nut at \$3.45 per ton, which evaporates 8.55 pounds of water.

Your Committee therefore recommend the award of the contract for the supply of soft coal for the School Year 1887-88 to the Gartsherrie Coal and Mining Co. for the Block Coal offered by that Company, at \$3.15 per ton of 2000 pounds, under the usual conditions required by the Board of Education to secure the prompt and faithful performance of the contract.

Your committee would also respectfully report that three of the bidders have offered to reduce their bids, to-wit:

Dyer & Clark, Shawnee Lump, to.....	\$3 55
Weaver Tod & Co., Youghiogheny, to.....	3 80
Ohio & Western Coal and Iron Co., Hocking, to.....	3 53

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.
C. L. NIEHOFF.

Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

P. S.—The modification in the bid of Weaver Tod & Co. makes the Youghiogheny coal 5 cents cheaper than the Block coal of the Gartsherrie Coal and Mining Co.

Mr. Stensland moved that the recommendation of the Committee to award the contract for soft coal to the Gartsherrie Coal and Mining Company for their Block Coal at \$3.15 per ton for 16,000 tons of said coal, more or less, as may be required.

Mr. Brennan moved that the consideration of the report be laid over till Friday evening, the 23d inst., at 7.30 P. M., that the several bidders be permitted in the meantime, to revise the bids previously submitted by them, and that when the Board adjourn this evening, it take a recess till Friday evening, 23d inst., at 7.30 p. m., and that the consideration of this question be made the special order for said evening at said hour of 7.30 p. m.

The motion of Mr. Brennan was lost.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the recommendation of the Committee to award the contract to the Gartsherrie Coal and Mining Co. Carried.

Yeas — Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

During the roll call, on motion of Mr. Beale, Mr. Doolittle was excused from voting on the question.

Mr. Clark was absent from the room when the above vote was taken.

**AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR BLACK BOARD WORK ON
WEST FOURTEENTH STREET SCHOOL BUILDING.**

Mr. Stensland, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee recommending that the contract for putting on the blackboard surface on the walls of the West Fourteenth School building be awarded to Messrs. A. H. Andrews & Co., for their Potter blackboard, at 60 cents per square, they being the lowest bidders.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

**PURCHASE OF REFERENCE BOOKS, MAPS, CHARTS,
ETC.**

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase the following reference books, articles of apparatus, etc., for the Schools named, to-wit:

For Calhoun School:

1 Champlin's Encyclopedia of Persons and Places.

1 Champlin's Encyclopedia of Common Things.

For Clarke School:

1 Smith's Classical Dictionary.

1 American Condensed Cyclopaedia.

For Lawndale School:

1 set Johnston's Wall Maps.

1 set Parker's Arithmetical Charts.

1 No. 44 Eight-inch Globe.

For Lincoln Street School:

1 No. 44 Eight-inch Globe.

For Sheldon School:

1 set of Appleton's Reading Charts.

For Walsh School:

6 sets of Appleton's Reading Charts.

For Webster School:

1 Champlin's Encyclopedia of Persons and Places.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, authority was granted to purchase the reference books and other articles named.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nay—0.

Mr. Brennan did not vote on this question.

PURCHASE SUPPLEMENTARY READING MATTER.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase, for use in the Schools named, the following number of books for Supplementary Reading matter, also Reading Charts and Language Lessons, to-wit:

For Hancock School:

6 copies each of Barnes' 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Readers.

6 copies each of Monroe's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Readers.

6 copies each of Sheldon's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Readers.

6 copies each of Swinton's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Readers.

1 set of Appleton's Reading Charts.

For Hendricks School:

9 copies each of Monroe's 1st 2nd, and 3rd Readers.

9 copies each of Sheldon's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Readers.

9 copies each of Swinton's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Readers.

6 copies each of Barnes' 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Readers.

8 copies of Scribner's Geographical Readers.

For General Delivery:

2 doz. Appleton's Reading Charts.

3 doz. copies Bright's Language Lessons.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clarke, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following schedule of estimates on contracts and other vouchers, which had been audited and approved by the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, it was ordered that the schedule be published and placed on file, and the bills were ordered to be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

The following is the Schedule of Bills presented:

Estimates on Contracts.

Brighton School Building.

J. B. Hurlbut, cement paving.....\$ 30 00

Fred. Voss, iron rails..... 97 13

Fred. Voss, wire guards..... 118 80

Andrews & Johnson, ventilation..... 500 00

Schaller & Stabford, carpentry..... 100 00

Murphy & Dorothy, plastering..... 79 00

Columbus School Building.

Fred. Voss, iron rails..... 153 75

P. Nacey, plumbing..... 62 00

Schaller & Stabford, carpentry..... 100 00

Murphy & Dorothy, plastering..... 121 00

Harrison School Building.

Fred. Voss, iron rails..... 135 40

Andrews & Johnson, ventilation..... 600 00

Schaller & Stabford, carpentry..... 100 00

J. B. Hurlbut, cement paving..... 83 52

Thos. Allen, galvanized iron work..... 149 00

Murphy & Dorothy, plastering..... 141 00

Tilden School Building.

Fred. Voss, iron rails..... 112 20

Murphy & Dorothy, plastering..... 170 00

Walsh School Building.

Fred. Voss, iron rails..... 153 75

M. J. Corboy, plumbing..... 73 00

Smith & Crimp, plastering..... 143 00

Mueller & Seel, masonry..... 192 00

A. Loula, masonry..... 17 25

West Fourteenth Street School Building.

W. M. Crilly, masonry..... 1,500 00

A. E. Fortin, carpentry..... 1,800 00

The Young & Farrell Diamond Stone

Saving Co., cut stone..... 1,200 00

Total.....\$7,931 80

Miscellaneous.

J. B. Hurlbut, cement paving.....\$ 35 00

John Davis & Co., repairs s. h. apparatus..... 7 83

Kniseley & Miller, "..... 6 00

Samuel L. Pope & Co., "..... 57 79

P. M. Pederson, "..... 32 49

Kroeschell Bros., "..... 31 58

Thos. O'Connor & Bro., "..... 196 93

M. J. Corboy, plumbing..... 31 50

A. H. Watson, plumbing..... 115 73

Amount carried forward.....\$514 85

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$514 85
Salisbury & Cline, packing and gaskets.....	15 23
S. O. Vaughan, removing night soil.....	15 00
Raze & Davis, wick, yarn, etc.....	2 93
J. J. Ryan & Co., repairs to furnaces.....	384 35
Richardson & Boynton Co., repairs to furnaces.....	17 75
R. M. Eddy Foundry Co., castings for furnaces.....	252 92
Total	\$1,203 03

APPORTIONMENT OF APPROPRIATION OF 1887.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Finance, called up the consideration of the recommendation of the Committee made in their report submitted at the meeting of September 7, 1887, to-wit:

That for the purpose of keeping an account on the books of the Board of the appropriations and expenditures on account of the several items as submitted by the Board in their Estimates for the Fiscal Year 1887, the Bookkeeper be instructed to deduct the amount of \$127,460.24 (this being the amount which the City Council deducted from the total Estimates of the Board) from the estimate of \$500,000.00 for the erection of new school buildings, making the amount appropriated for such purpose \$372,539.76.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

SALARIES OF PRINCIPALS, ASSISTANTS TO PRINCIPALS, ETC.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Salaries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the salaries of the following named Principals be fixed for the balance of the present fiscal year at the following rates per annum, to-wit:

William C. Dodge, of Franklin School.....	\$1,900
James B. Farnsworth, of Hoffman Avenue School.....	1,700
Emma M. C. Greenleaf, of Harrison School.....	1,700
Mary M. T. Walsh, of Throop School.....	1,700
John H. Tear, of Humboldt School.....	1,600
Harriet N. Winchell, of Tilden School.....	1,600
Minnie R. Cowan, of Brennan School.....	1,250
Fannie J. King, of Columbus School.....	1,100

Also that the salaries of the Assistants to the Principals of the Franklin, Moseley and Walsh Schools be fixed for the balance of the present fiscal year at the rate of \$1,000 per annum each.

Also that the salaries of the following named Assistants in the High Schools be fixed for the balance of the present fiscal year at the following rates per annum:

Samuel Willard, West Division High.....	\$1,700
Fanny R. Smith, South Division High.....	1,000
Charlotte E. Leekley, West Division High.....	500
Anna F. Belden, Assistant Teacher of Drawing West Division High.....	500

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the salaries of the Principals and Teachers named were fixed for the balance of the present Fiscal Year at the rates recommended by the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

SALARY OF TEACHER OF VOCAL MUSIC IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Salaries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the salary of Mr. William L. Tomlins, Teacher of Vocal Music in the High Schools, be fixed for the balance of the present Fiscal Year at the rate of \$2,000 per annum.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, this salary was fixed for the balance of the present fiscal year at the rate of \$2,000 per annum.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE TEXT BOOKS ON ACCOUNT OF MOSELEY BOOK FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, member of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase, on account of the Moseley Book Fund, for use of indigent pupils attending the public schools of the city, the following text books, in the quantities named, to-wit:

- 6 doz. Barnes' Brief History of United States.
- 6 doz. Appleton's First Readers.
- 6 doz. Appleton's Second Readers.
- 6 doz. Appleton's Third Readers.
- 6 doz. Chicago Deutches Lesebuch, Book 1.
- 6 doz. Chicago Deutches Lesebuch, Book 2.
- 6 doz. Song Books, No. 1.
- 6 doz. Song Books, No. 2.
- 6 doz. Sheldon's Graded Examples, No. 2.
- 6 doz. Elementary Physiologies, "How We Live."

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, authority was granted to purchase, on account of the Moseley Book Fund, the text books named.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the names of the following candidates, who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent, as suitable vacancies occur, to-wit:

- Florence B. Ebey, Della L. Parker,
- Arzelia Marsh, Matilda Stern.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

AWARD OF PARTIAL CERTIFICATES.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee recommending that partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades be awarded to the following named candidates who have reached the required standard at previous examinations, and who have now reached the required age, to-wit:

- Carolyn Adams, Sophia E. Pritchard.
- Lola J. Hayde, M. Evelyn Shields,
- Rosalie E. Levin, Gertrude M. Swenson,
- Eliza M. McNanly, Caroline E. Wilcox.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, partial certificates were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT TEACHER FOR WEST DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on High Schools, presented a report of the Committee recommending the election of Charlotte E. Leekley for the position of an Assistant Teacher in the West Division High School.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Board proceeded to the election of an Assistant Teacher for the West Division High School.

Mr. Forch nominated Miss Charlotte E. Leekley for the position.

On the first ballot Miss Leekley received 10 votes, and there were four blanks.

Miss Charlotte E. Leekley was thereupon declared duly elected an Assistant Teacher for the West Division High School.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL IN OLD HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on High Schools, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the sessions of the Evening High School be held in the old High School (stone) building, on Monroe street, east of Halsted street, and that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to have the building prepared for such use.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

PRINT AND POST NOTICES OF OPENING OF EVENING SCHOOLS.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Evening Schools, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to have printed and posted 5,000 posters giving notice of the opening of the Evening Schools under the direction of the Board of Education; also to have printed for distribution 15,000 hand circulars of a similar character, at a total cost of not to exceed \$115.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

OPEN EVENING SCHOOLS IN BROWN AND HOFFMAN AVENUE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Evening Schools, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Evening Schools, to whom was referred, at the meeting of September 7, 1887, a petition of residents in the vicinity of Keith School, asking that an Evening School be opened in the said building; and also at the meeting of September 14, 1887, a similar petition asking that an Evening School be opened in the Brown School building, having had the same under advisement, beg leave to report:

That in case of the school asked for in the Keith School building, all pupils in this neighborhood can be accommodated at the Raymond School building, in which building the Committee have recommended the establishment of an Evening School.

And, that in case of opening a school in the Brown School building, the Committee is of the opinion that all parties desirous of attending an Evening School in this building can be accommodated at the Hayes School building.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the prayers of these petitioners be not granted.

Your Committee would further report that there has been presented to them a petition asking for the establishment of an Evening School in the Hoffman Avenue School building, located in that portion of the Town of Jefferson recently annexed to the City, and in view of the fact that no Evening School already provided for is accessible to persons residing in this vicinity, your Committee recommend that an Evening School be opened in the Hoffman Avenue School building, and that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to have said building fitted up for such use.

G. L. NIEHOFF,
L. NETTELHORST,
JOHN McLAREN.

Committee on Evening Schools.

Mr. Niehoff moved that the recommendations of the Committee be concurred in.

Mr. Stewart moved to amend the report of the Committee by striking out so much of the report as recommends that the prayer of the petitioners for the opening of an Evening School at the Brown School building be not granted, and by providing for the opening of an Evening School in said building.

This amendment was accepted by Mr. Niehoff, and the report as amended was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

PAYMENT OF VOUCHER FOR FOSTER MEDAL DIES.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred, at the meeting of the Board held September 7, 1887, a communication from Mr. John S. Weber, stating that the City Comptroller refused to pay a warrant issued to him, in payment of a new set of dies for Foster Medals on the ground that the warrant should have drawn against the School Tax Fund, instead of against the School Tax Fund, having had the same under advisement, respectfully recommend that the Clerk be directed, in behalf of the Board, to send a copy of Mr. Weber's communication and of this report to the Comptroller, and to request that the Comptroller inform the Board, at his earliest convenience, whether payment of the said warrant was refused by him as stated in said communication, and if so, for what reasons, no direct advices having as yet been received from the Comptroller, so far as your Committee is informed.

Your Committee finds that, at the meeting of the Board held April 6, 1887, the purchase of new and smaller dies for Foster Medals, to be paid for out of the School Tax Fund, was recommended by the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, and was ordered by the Board upon a unanimous vote. While it would perhaps have been better had the Board decided to pay for the dies from the Foster Medal Fund, your Committee have been unable to detect any error in the matter, and they therefore deem it advisable that information from the City Comptroller should be respectfully requested.

Your Committee would also recommend, in this connection, that the Clerk be directed, in behalf of the Board, to request from the City Comptroller that he favor the Board with direct and prompt

advices in all cases in which it shall hereafter appear to him that substantial error has been made in the drawing of a warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

FERD. W. PECK, } Committee
WM. G. BEAL, } on
F. W. FORCH, JR. } Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

CONTINUATION OF DAY SCHOOLS FOR EDUCATION OF DEAF MUTES.

Mr. Beale, member of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report signed by a majority of the Committee:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:
GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the subject of Schools for Deaf Mutes, desire to submit a report.

It appears that the Board has for some years maintained one or more of such schools, latterly with the help of an appropriation from the State. Last winter the General Assembly failed for some reason to make any appropriation, and this State assistance has thus been cut off. There are at present five of these schools supported by the Board, in four different quarters of the city, one of them being for advanced pupils. The total number of pupils at any time in attendance upon these five schools last year was forty-three. The attendance seems to have been diminishing slightly each year for a few years past, and thus far the total attendance this year has been only thirty-one. The average attendance last year was thirty.

The total cost of these schools last year was \$1427.50, the greater portion of which was incurred for the salaries of teachers. No rent is charged against them, except in one case, as all but one of them occupy rooms specially fitted up in the regular school buildings.

Of the power and the duty of the Board in the premises doubtless something may be said upon both sides. Our statute law contains no express provisions relative to such schools, and no case has come to the attention of the Committee in which the courts have had occasion to pass upon them. The Committee cannot concede the correctness of the view that such schools come within the plain requirements of the law, and must be maintained. Obviously, in reason, the common schools are primarily designed for pupils possessing the ordinary faculties for acquiring knowledge in the usual and common way. If Schools for the Deaf and Dumb are peremptorily required to be maintained, no good reason can be adduced why Schools for the Blind, or even for insane children, do not stand upon the same basis. An estimate from the last school census indicates that there are about twelve or fifteen blind children of school age in the Fourth Ward. Is it supposed that the law commands this Board to establish a school for them? Or is it mandatory that the school authorities of every country school district, in which there may be a deaf and dumb child, shall provide special school facilities for such child? It cannot be that the law requires anything so manifestly unreasonable.

On the other hand, it seems to be clear that there is nothing in the general provisions of the law of this State, which prohibits the establishment and maintenance of such schools under proper circumstances. Nor do there appear to be limitations upon the power of this Board in this respect.

It seems to the Committee that the question, whether a school for the education of deaf mute children, by means of the peculiar methods necessary for such a school, shall be supported in any community, is one of the large class of questions, the decision of which rests in the sound legal discretion of the proper school authorities,—in this city, the Board of Education. With the honest and

reasonable exercise of such discretion no Court would be likely to interfere. It would be unreasonable, and therefore unlawful, to support a school expressly for one deaf mute pupil. It would probably be equally unreasonable, and therefore equally unlawful, not to maintain a school for a very large number of such pupils. The circumstances of each case must control.

In this city we have, according to our last school census, ninety-seven deaf mute children of proper school age. Without intending to commit themselves irrevocably in favor of the support hereafter of a deaf mute school, the Committee are prepared to say that during the present year, under all the circumstances, they believe such a school should be maintained here. But they believe there should be only one such school, as conveniently located as practicable, and graded, so as to permit of a reduction in the number of teachers to not exceeding two in all. The expenditure now being made for these schools is relatively large, and seems to be unreasonable. This is said to be the only city which maintains more than one of these schools. With only one school here the pupils would have to come from a greater distance, but this cannot be avoided. It is a misfortune growing out of their own physical defects, that these children cannot have the same school facilities as ordinary children. It is as impossible for the Board to compensate them for the lack of speech or of hearing, as it would be for the loss of their arms or their legs. The Board can only afford them reasonable educational facilities, sympathize with their misfortunes, and hope that the ample power of the Legislature may be exercised liberally in their favor, in conformity with the charitable spirit of the age.

The committee therefore recommend that the Board instruct the Committee on Deaf Mute Schools, to discontinue all but one of the present Deaf Mute Schools, to discharge the teachers in the schools so discontinued; to continue one school with not more than two teachers, in conformity with the suggestions of this report, and to endeavor to effect a cancellation of the lease heretofore taken of the room on Twenty-first Street, now used for one of these schools.

WM. G. BEALE, } Com. on Judiciary.
F. W. FORCH, JR. }

Mr. Beale moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following minority report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—As one member of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the matter of the maintenance of Deaf-Mute Schools, in view of the fact that the State Legislature failed at its last session to make any appropriation, beg leave to report:

That believing the matter to be of great public importance, your Committee have therefore carefully considered the whole subject, and in such consideration have divided the matter into three departments: first, as to the legal power of this Board to maintain said schools; second, as to what, if any, precedents exist for the same; third, as to the expediency of continuing these schools.

The State Constitution of 1870 (Art. VIII, Sec. 1) reads that "The General Assembly shall provide a thorough and efficient system of free schools, whereby all children of this State may receive a good common school education." This section of the Constitution is mandatory, and at the same time a limitation upon the power of the General Assembly. So far as it makes it the duty of the Legislature to establish a thorough and efficient system of free schools, it is mandatory. And again in the Statutes of 1883 (Chap. 123, Sec. 1) it is provided that "Every person having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall send such child or children to a private or public school for not less than

twelve weeks of each school year, unless such child or children shall be excused from attending school by the Board of Education or the School Directors of the city, town, or school district in which said child or children reside." A penalty is provided for this by subsequent Section.

The Supreme Court says in the case of Powell et al vs. Board of Education (37 Ills. P. 377 : "While the Directors have probably large powers in regard to the management and control of schools in order to increase their usefulness, they have no power to make *class distinctions*, neither can they discriminate between scholars on account of color, race, or social position. The free schools of the State are public institutions, and in their management and control, the law contemplates that they shall be so managed that *all children* within the district between the *ages of six and twenty-one years*, regardless of race and color, shall have equal and the same rights to participate in the benefits to be derived therefrom."

Similar views are expressed by the Supreme Court in the cases of Chase et al. vs. Stephenson et al. (71 Ills. P. 383).

Clark vs. Board Directors (24 Ia. P. 266), cited with approval in People vs. Board of Education (101 Ills. P. 315).

The General Assembly in 1874 enacted as follows: "All Directors of Schools, Board of Education, or other School Officers, whose duty is now or may be hereafter to provide, in their respective jurisdiction, schools for the education of all children between the ages of six and twenty-one years, are prohibited from excluding directly or indirectly any such child from such school on account of the color of such child, and provides a severe penalty for each violation thereof (R. S. 1874, Chap. 122, Sec. 100). This indicates the purpose of the law to provide free education on the broadest principles and without distinction.

In 1879 the General Assembly appropriated \$15,000 "as a donation for the benefit of and to be used in the support and maintenance of schools for the education of deaf and dumb children, located in Chicago and now under the management and control of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago; said money to be used in the education of the deaf and dumb children in said school, and said school shall, so far as its accommodations will permit, receive deaf and dumb children of school age from any portion of the State."

In 1881, \$5,000 was appropriated and substantially the same language was used. A like amount was appropriated in 1883, and again in 1885, the Act being similarly worded.

It has, therefore, been the intention of the State Legislature that this Board should provide education for deaf and dumb children, and it is my opinion that the failure of the last Legislature to make an appropriation for this purpose was an oversight, and that it is the desire of the people represented by the General Assembly that these schools should be maintained in the City of Chicago.

I also believe that the legal authority above stated is ample to not only justify this Board in maintaining these deaf-mute schools, but the law as expounded by the highest legal authority seems to compel this Board, within reasonable bounds, to maintain them as long as there are children within the school age resident within its jurisdiction.

As to precedents which have prevailed respecting this department of education, Your Committee finds the history of the matter to be as follows: In September, 1870, the first step was made towards the establishment of a School for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City, at which time the use of a room in the La Salle Street Primary School Building, on North Clark street, opposite Lincoln Park, was given to Mr. D. Greenberger for the organization of a class for the instruction of deaf mutes in

the use of the vocal organs. This class was afterwards removed to the new Franklin School Building, and then to a room occupied by one of the offices of the Board of Education, where it remained till the great fire of 1871. This school was an experiment on the part of Mr. Greenberger, and the instruction was given without expense to the Board of Education, the parents of the pupils paying a tuition fee to Mr. Greenberger. After the great fire no further action was taken in the direction of Instruction of Deaf Mutes till January, 1875, when a class was formed in the building rented for the use of the Jones School, Nos. 24 and 26 East Van Buren Street, under the charge of Mr. P. A. Emery, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. This class was removed to the Jones School building upon the completion of the new building corner of Harrison Street and Third Avenue, and in November 1877, an additional teacher was appointed. In October, 1878, the School was removed to the Third Avenue School building, and January 1, 1879, the School was again removed to the News Boy's Home, where rooms were rented for its accommodation.

On the 29th day of May, 1879, the State Legislature passed the Act herein referred to, which, together with the subsequent Acts of '81, '83, and '85, furnished the sums necessary to maintain our Deaf-Mute Schools until now; hence we are confronted with the question submitted to us. It would seem that the history above given furnishes us with ample precedent, established by our predecessors in office. We also find that the City Board of Education of St. Louis and Cincinnati opened similar schools in 1875, the year they were first established by the Chicago Board of Education. Those schools have been maintained ever since from the City School Fund in each case, they never having had any State aid.

As to the third feature of this subject, to-wit: Whether or not it is expedient to maintain these schools, Your Committee would state that the cost of the education of Deaf-Mutes per annum has been in the

District of Columbia.....	\$578.	per capita,
Massachusetts	367.	" "
Alabama	320.	" "
New England.....	280.	" "
Jacksonville, Ills.....	194 44	" "
Michigan.....	151.	" "

which is the lowest of all the States, the others, not here mentioned, each averaging over \$200 per capita. In Chicago the Deaf-Mute classes under our charge cost at present about \$140 per capita, which is less than the expense for similar education in any other part of the country, and this without any special effort to increase the enrollment at these schools and in the face of the uncertainty of the continuance of these schools. The number of pupils can be and is likely to be increased fifty per cent. without any increase in the cost, in which case the expense per capita will be less than \$100 per annum.

I am of the opinion that it is practicable to lessen the number of places at which Deaf-Mutes are now taught, and would so recommend, saving thereby a considerable sum.

These schools are now located at four points: There are two classes at the Scammon School on the West Side, one each at Wicker Park, Sheldon School on North Side, and on Twenty-first street, near State; and while, of course, the classes for such education must be kept much smaller in number of pupils than those of our school generally, yet there is room for increase to at least the extent above stated, without adding materially to the annual expense.

Your Committee have had before them several of the teachers in these schools, one of whom, P. A. Emery, organized the first instruction to Deaf-Mutes in 1875 ordered by the City Board of Education. They have also considered petitions urging

the maintenance of these schools signed by about 150 well-known citizens and taxpayers; also a petition presented by parents of children now receiving education at these schools, and we believe the statements made by the petitioners in both instances are well based, and that this Board is authorized by law to heed their prayer.

The Deaf-Mute schools are open and running as usual, the teachers have performed their services, but their pay-rolls have not been honored in the financial department of the city.

Your Committee further find that at the State Institution at Jacksonville there are enrolled over 500 children, which overflows the facilities there furnished; that there are about 500 mutes of school age in the State unprovided for. A well-known instructor of Deaf-Mutes of 25 years experience in State Schools, says: "Not over 150 such children should be gathered together in one place or institution. They should be of all children the *least weaned* from parents, home and home influence. State economy in this direction is morally wrong, and, therefore, injurious to these children more or less through life. The wisdom of the City School Boards in favor of *home schools* is in the right direction."

In this latter statement, gentlemen of the Board, I concur, and being now satisfied that you have the legal power to provide for Deaf Mute Schools, earnestly hope that you will continue to maintain them, and not oblige those citizens and taxpayers of Chicago to whom Divine Providence has given custody of children or wards deprived of speech and hearing, to separate such from their homes and home influence in order that they may receive the benefits of a free common school education guaranteed to all without distinction by the State Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

FERD. W. PECK,

Chairman of Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Peck moved the substitution of the minority report for the majority report, and that the question of reducing the cost of maintaining the Schools for Deaf Mutes be referred to the Committee on Deaf Mute Schools, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

The motion of Mr. Peck was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, McLaren and the President—11.

Nays—Messrs. Beale, Clark, and Forch—3.

On motion, the minority report of the Committee thus substituted was adopted.

FINANCIAL AND PROPERTY QUESTIONS ARISING OUT OF ANNEXATION OF SECTION 36, TOWN OF JEFFERSON.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom have been referred questions growing out of the division of Old School District No. 11, in Township 40, N. Range 13 E. (being the Town of Jefferson), and the annexation of a portion thereof to the City of Chicago, beg leave to submit their report.

In its consideration of the questions referred to it, the Committee have received valuable assistance from the County Superintendent of Schools, the County Attorney, the Attorney of the Board, and the School Treasurer of the Town of Jefferson.

The main provisions of the law applicable to the questions involved are found in Revised Statutes of Illinois, Chapter 122, Section 33, as will appear from an examination of the opinion of the Attorney heretofore rendered to the Committee and published with the proceedings of the Board at the meeting held August 1, 1887. It should be borne

in mind that the questions presented spring directly from the division of a School District, and only incidentally from annexation.

From an examination of the facts in the case it appears that the City should pay to New District No. 15, of the Town of Jefferson, being Section 25 of Township 40, \$5,773.56, on account of an excess in the amount of school property in the territory annexed, viz.: Section 36 of that Township; that of the total principal of the District Bonded Indebtedness of \$29,000.44 existing against the old School District, consisting of both of the Sections just mentioned, there should be assumed and paid by the City as its legal proportion thereof, \$21,949.86, leaving to be borne by the unannexed portion of the Old District, now known as District No. 15, \$7,050.55. A portion of this bonded indebtedness will mature each year, and in the ordinary course must be borne proportionately by the City and by District 15. To simplify present accounts and future proceedings, it has been suggested that instead of paying to District 15 the \$5,773.56 due it from the City, and assuming only \$21,949.86 of this bonded indebtedness, the City assume the total bonded indebtedness, or \$7,050.58 more than its proportion, cancelling in this way its indebtedness of \$5,773.56 to District 15, and leaving that District indebted to the City in the sum of \$1,277.02. We are advised by the County Superintendent that the School Directors of District 15 favor this arrangement, as he himself does, and in the opinion of the Committee there are no objections to it; on the contrary, it has many advantages.

The Committee therefore recommend that the Board appoint a Committee of Conference to confer with the proper Committee of the City Council, the School Directors of District 15, and with any other persons interested, with a view to the carrying out of this plan of settlement by the concurrent action of the proper authorities.

It appears from the report of the Township Treasurer that the amount of taxes collected during the past year from the Old School District will be more than sufficient to discharge all of its ordinary current liabilities, leaving a surplus of over \$1,000. The City will be entitled to its proportion of this surplus, which can be applied in payment of accruing interest upon the District Bonded Indebtedness.

A part of the taxes collected is yet in the hands of the County Treasurer, who has retained them on account of a notice received from the Board requesting him so to do. Your Committee have been unable to discover any reason why these funds should be withheld from the Township Treasurer, and therefore in pursuance of authority given by the Board at its last meeting, they have recalled the said notice.

There will be required a further adjustment of High School Bonded Indebtedness between the City and the Town of Jefferson, whose High School Bonds are outstanding to the aggregate amount, as your Committee is advised, of \$18,000. An apportionment of this latter Indebtedness has not been specially under consideration, but your Committee have thought proper to allude to it for the information of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

FERD. W. PECK, } Committee
WM. G. BEALE, } on
F. W. FORCH, JR., } Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the report was received, and the recommendations contained therein were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the Committee on Judiciary was appointed as the Committee, in behalf of the Board, to confer with a Committee of the City Council, and representatives of District No. 15, Town of Jefferson, in the matter of arranging for the settlement of all financial and property

questions arising out of the annexation to the City of Chicago of a portion of Old School District No. 11 of the Town of Jefferson.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PRINTING INDEX TO PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Publication, presented a report of the Committee recommending the award of the contract for printing 2,000 copies of the Index to the Proceedings of the Board for the past year to the lowest bidders, Messrs. Hack & Anderson, on the following terms:

For Composition:

\$1.90 per page for each page of printed matter.
For Paper and Press Work:

For 32 pages.....\$10 00
 For 36 pages.....12 00

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

PLACE BOOKS ON APPROVED LIST FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Libraries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the following named books be placed on the catalogue of approved books for School Libraries, to-wit:

Froude's Sketch of the Life of Caesar.

Holmes on the Steam Engine.

Thackeray's Works.

Shaw's English Literature.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

ELECTION PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, ETC.

The Chair announced the order of business to be the election of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Attorney.

Mr. Garvy moved that in the election of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Attorney of the Board, the first ballot shall, in each case, be an informal ballot, and that each member be authorized to vote for the candidate of his choice, and that no other nominations be made by members.

Mr. Wenter moved that the motion of Mr. Garvy, so far as nominations are concerned, be limited to the election for President.

The motion of Mr. Wenter was lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Wenter, Nettelhorst, Beale and Forch—4.

Nays—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Peck, Clark, and McLaren—9.

The President was excused from voting on this question.

The President appointed Messrs. Garvy and Stewart as Tellers of Election.

Election of President.

On the informal ballot for President, 14 votes were cast, of which Mr. Story received 9 votes, Mr. Peck 1, Mr. Wenter 1, Mr. Doolittle 2, and there was one blank.

The Board then proceeded to a formal ballot.

On the first formal ballot, 14 votes were cast, of which Mr. Story received 12 votes, Mr. Doolittle 1, and there was one blank.

The Vice-President declared Mr. Story duly elected President of the Board for the ensuing year, having received the votes of a majority of the entire Board.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, Mr. Story was declared the unanimous choice of the Board for President.

Election of Vice-President.

On the informal ballot for Vice-President, 14 votes were cast, of which Mr. Peck received 11 votes, Mr. Doolittle 1, and Mr. Forch 2.

The Board then proceeded to a formal ballot.

On the first formal ballot 14 votes were cast, of which Mr. Peck received 13 votes and Mr. Doolittle 1.

Mr. Peck was declared duly elected Vice-President of the Board for the ensuing year.

Election of Secretary.

Mr. Doolittle nominated Mr. George Howland for the position of Secretary for the ensuing year.

There being no other nomination, on motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for all the members present for Mr. George Howland for the position of Secretary of the Board for the ensuing year, and it appearing from the report of the Clerk that Mr. Howland had received 14 votes for such position, he was thereupon declared elected Secretary of the Board.

Election of Attorney.

On the informal ballot for Attorney, 14 votes were cast, of which Mr. F. H. Collier received 8 votes, Mr. J. B. Leake 6, Mr. C. Bary 3, and Mr. S. S. Gregory 2.

The Board then proceeded to a formal ballot.

On the first formal ballot 14 votes were cast, of which Mr. F. H. Collier received 4 votes, Mr. J. B. Leake 8, Mr. S. S. Gregory 1, and there was one blank.

Mr. J. B. Leake was thereupon declared duly elected Attorney of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, Mr. J. B. Leake was declared the unanimous choice of the Board for the position of Attorney.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON,
 Clerk

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, October 5, 1887.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were
then

Present—Messrs. Niehoff, Nettelhorst, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, and McLaren.

There being no quorum present, the President declared the meeting adjourned for one week, or to Wednesday, September 12, 1887, at 7:30 P. M.

S. JOHNSTON,

Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, October 12, 1887.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, McLaren, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Brennan, Garvy, Wenter, Nettelhorst, and Forch.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the reading of the records of the proceedings of the regular meeting held September 7, 1887, of the continuation of said regular meeting, held September 14, 1887, and of the regular meeting held September 21, 1887, was dispensed with, and the records thereof, as recorded, were approved.

REMOVE FRAME BUILDING TO VICINITY OF BURR SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Clerk presented a communication from Joseph Ciesielski, asking that the Board authorize the President and Secretary to sign his application for a permit to remove a frame building to the rear of a lot on Edgar Street, between Wanbansia Avenue and the Chicago & Pacific R. R.

Mr. Stensland moved that the request be granted, and that the President and Secretary be authorized to sign, in behalf of the Board, the application for a permit to remove the building to the location named.

Mr. Stewart moved that the communication be placed on file.

Lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Stewart, Hereley, and Beale—3.

Nays—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Doolittle, Peck, Clark, McLaren, and the President—7.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the communication was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, and the Committee on the Burr School

PURCHASE OF GROUND ADJACENT TO WARD SCHOOL LOT.

The Clerk presented a communication from Messrs. Isaac Claflin & Co., who submitted in December, 1886, a proposal to sell to the city as an addition to the Ward School lot, the lot south of and immediately adjacent to the school lot, which proposition was accepted by the Board, together with a proposition to sell the next lot south of the one offered by him, but that owing to some defect in the title to the lot south of his, the sale had not as yet been effected, asking that the Board refer the matter to the appropriate Committee, and that it receive early attention.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the communication was referred to the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries.

APPLY JOHNSTON TEMPERATURE REGULATORS TO HEATING APPARATUS OF BALANCE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Clerk presented a communication from S. S. Badger, Vice-President of the Chicago Electric Service Company, in reference to putting into the school buildings not already supplied, the Johnston Temperature Regulator, which has been in use at the Grant and Froebel school buildings.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the communication was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PROTEST AGAINST SENDING PUPILS FROM HUMBOLDT SCHOOL TO THE BOULEVARD BRANCH.

The Clerk presented a communication signed by parents of pupils of the Humboldt School District, who had been transferred to the Boulevard Branch of said School, complaining that owing to the distance that many of said pupils would be obliged to travel in order to reach said Branch School during the winter season, they would be exposed to many inconveniences and much risks in crossing the railroad track, and asking that they be permitted to return to the main building.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the communication was referred to the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries.

ACCEPTANCE OF POSITION AS ATTORNEY OF THE BOARD.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. Joseph B. Leake, bearing date September 23, 1887, accepting the position of Attorney of the Board, to which he was elected at the meeting of September 21, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the communication be placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY COMPTROLLER.

The Clerk presented the following communication from the City Comptroller:

Mr. Shepherd Johnston, Secretary of the Board of Education:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 28th inst. is at hand enclosing a report of the Judiciary Committee of your Board with regard to, and enclosing a communication of John S. Weber. Mr. Weber says, correctly, that I declined to pay the amount of his voucher from the School Tax Fund, and the voucher is herewith returned. The Foster Medal Fund has to its credit \$106.75, and from that amount the bill of Mr. Weber can properly be paid.

Herewith is returned the voucher for \$410.00 drawn for the payment of teachers of the deaf and dumb. These schools were established by the State, and the expenses of the same paid by the State, but the appropriation having been exhausted, there are no funds from which such bills can be paid.

Yours very respectfully,

A. H. BURLEY,
Comptroller.

Mr. Peck offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the communication of the City Comptroller declining to pay the vouchers of this Board for the support of the Deaf Mute Schools, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to institute mandamus or other legal proceedings against the proper officers of the City of Chicago, in case, after formal demand upon the Mayor and City Clerk, the said vouchers are not promptly paid.

This resolution was adopted by the Board.

Mr. Clark moved that, in the case of the voucher for the payment for a set of Foster Medal Dies, the action of the Board taken April 6, 1887, whereby the payment for said dies was ordered to be made from the School Tax Fund, be rescinded.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the payment for said dies be made from the Foster Medal Fund, and the President and Secretary were authorized to approve a voucher against the said Fund for said Dies in the sum of \$60 in place of the former voucher.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and McLaren—9.

Nay—The President—1.

BONDS OF BUILDING AND SUPPLY AGENT AND OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

The Clerk presented the bonds of the Building and Supply Agent and of the Chief Engineer for the year 1887-88.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the bonds were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AGENT.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of September.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, it was ordered that the report be published, and that so much thereof as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund, and of the several Special Funds in charge of the School Agent be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rents be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following is the Report submitted:

A. C. STORY, Esq.

President of the Board of Education:

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month ending September 30, 1887; also a statement of rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid (not including damages) as follows:

Cash on hand as per last report \$44,058 49

RECEIPTS.	
<i>School Fund:</i>	
From Rents,	\$ 4,186 92
From State Dividend, per A. G. Lane, County Superintendent..	28,235 69
	<hr/> 32,422 61
	\$76,481 10

EXPENDITURES.	
<i>School Fund:</i>	
For Teachers' Pay	
Rolls.....	\$ 72 50
For Census Pay	
Rolls.....	75
	<hr/> \$ 73 25
<i>Special Funds:</i>	
For Carpenter Fund \$	16 31
For Moseley Book Fund.....	93 24
	<hr/> 109 55
	182 80

Cash on hand, October 1, 1887, \$76,298 30

Cash balance comprises amounts due to—

<i>School Fund:</i>	
Teacher's Fund... \$	74,094 90
Teacher's Pay Rolls	967 79
Census Pay Rolls..	68 62
Principal for Investment.....	26 48
	<hr/> \$75,157 79
<i>Special Funds:</i>	
Carpenter.....	\$ 70 51
Foster Medal.....	106 45
Holden.....	146 92
Hesing German....	39 61
Jones.....	88 18
Moseley Book....	131 94
Michael Reese....	70 73
Newberry.....	22 85
Public School Relief.....	443 16
W. K. Sullivan....	16
State Fair Prize...	20 00
	<hr/> 1,140 51
	\$76,298 30

Statement of Rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid October 1, 1887, not including damages.

LESSEE.	DESCRIPTION.	SUB LOT	LOT	Blk.	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID	REMARKS.
Fr. Sec. 15. Addition.							
Albert B. Harris.....	South 10 feet.....	3	} 7 & 10	2	\$ 3,000 00	\$3,750 00	
	North 10 feet.....	4					
Original Town.							
Mary E. Walsh.....			6	58	14,000 00	15,600 00	
School Section. Add.							
Excelsior Stone Co.....	North 198 6/10 ft.....			87	5,200 00	2,600 00	
James Clowry.....			1 & 2	88	6,000 00	3,000 00	
Chicago Dry Dock Co. }	W. 420 ft., of S. 125 ft., }						
	and E60 ft. of S. 50 ft. of }						
	Part of.....			88	3,000 00	1,500 00	
Conrad Uebele.....			3 & 4	88	1,998 00	999 00	
James Goggin.....			16	113	750 00	624 29	
James Goggin.....			21 & 22	113	1,947 15	2,410 72	
National Safe Deposit Co.	Part of.....		5 & 6	119	29,700 00	10,080 00	
Joseph E. Otis.....	East 3/4 of.....		1 & 2	142	15,120 00	16,200 00	
George L. Otis.....	West 3/4 of.....		1 & 2	142	5,400 00	6,300 00	
Thomas Mackin.....			4, 5 & 6	142	12,960 00	15,840 00	
Henry Weil.....			7	142	4,320 00	5,400 00	
Rosalie Cavanna.....			8	142	4,752 00	5,940 00	
Harriet G. McVicker.....			9, 10 & 11	142	14,666 40	15,888 60	
The Tribune Company.....			12, 13 & 14	142	20,448 00	25,560 00	
Thomas Mackin.....			15 & 17	142	5,760 00	7,920 00	
Samuel Gregsten.....			16	142	2,880 00	3,960 00	
Francis B. Peabody.....			18 & 19	142	6,120 00	8,460 00	
Beverly R. Chambers.....			20 & 21	142	6,120 00	9,180 00	
Caroline F. Wilson.....			22	142	} 5,760 00	7,200 00	
	North 16 feet of.....		23	142			
Orilly and Blair.....	South 8 feet of.....		23	142	} 15,000 00	21,780 00	
	and all of lots 24..		25, 26, 27, 28 & 29	142			
James J. Gore.....			30	142	5,377 88	5,703 60	
Catharine Boomer.....			31	142	2,933 28	3,259 20	
Frederick Haskell.....			31	142	4,752 00	5,940 00	
Thomas G. Otis.....			32	142	4,032 00	4,680 00	
George B. Jenkinson.....			33	142	4,032 00	4,680 00	
Thomas G. Otis.....			34	142	4,032 00	4,680 00	
Russell, Mather and Roberts Addition.							
Gottlieb Schroepel.....	North 1/2 of.....		14	60	100 00	25 00	
Sec. Town. R'ge.							
William Marx.....	E. 1/2 of S. E.....	15	37	13	200 00	100 00	

Total.....\$219,260 40

CHICAGO, October 1, 1887.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. CHASE, School Agent.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

The President read the following communication to the Board, calling attention to various matters which demand attention during the coming year:

Gentlemen of the Board of Education:

It is my duty and pleasure in entering upon a second term as your President to call attention to several matters of interest to the Board.

On the 20th of April, 1887, your attention was called to certain property known as the "east fifty feet of the old Dearborn school lot," now leased to Rand & McNally, and the "Wabash Avenue front of the original Moseley school lot," leased to Edward Mendel, deceased, the rent of which property has for some years been received by the City, instead of the School Fund, notwithstanding, by the act of 1872, the exclusive right to rent, and receive rents, was vested in the Board of Education.

The particulars, so far as they appear in the proceedings of the Council, and Board of Education, are set forth on pages 169 to 172 inclusive of the proceedings for 1886-7.

This matter was, at the date mentioned, referred to the Judiciary Committee, and I again call attention to it, that there may be an adjustment had with the city, or steps taken to recover the money at an early day.

The order of the Board of March 13th, 1884, by which certain sums, not exceeding \$36,000, were advanced to the City of Chicago "for fitting up the south half of the third floor of the City Hall building,"—now occupied by the Board,—has never been complied with. By reference to that order it will appear, the moneys were to be paid upon the order of the proper officer of the Department of Public Works, the Commissioner to return duplicate vouchers therefor to the Secretary of the Board. The books of the Board and duplicate vouchers submitted show a payment of \$18,822.50. There is also charged \$320.00 for plans and working drawings, making a total of \$19,142.50; while the books of the Comptroller, as per statement received in 1884, show charges against this appropriation of \$25,029.26, \$38.33 of which was for elevator services; and is clearly not chargeable to the appropriation. It seems the Comptroller charged up the whole \$36,000, of which \$10,970.24 ought not to be

charged against the fund. No vouchers have been received showing how any portion of it was expended, except for said \$18,822.50, and our available balance is thereby lessened by the amount of \$10,070.24. This money was advanced on condition, that the city should refund it to the School Tax Fund, which has never been done. This matter should receive early attention.

Unde authority conferred by the Board at its session of Sept. 7, 1887, Charles H. Morse, Esq., was employed by the President as counsel to represent the interest of the Board, in the mandamus case of John P. Neal against the Board of Education, John A. Roche, Mayor, et al., in the Supreme Court, and stipulations were signed by which it is hoped an early and authoritative decision, on the questions involved, will be made. The able and exhaustive argument of Mr. Morse was filed in due time, and copies furnished to members of the Board. Hon. Wm. H. King, a former President of the Board, and a member of the General Assembly, which passed the Act of 1872, by which the control of School Fund Property and funds was taken from the City Council, and vested in the Board of Education, has also kindly prepared a brief on behalf of the Board, for which he makes no charge. This patriotic act deserves appropriate recognition by the Board.

As a part of the history of this case, it is proper to remark, that the action of the Board, in requiring the mortgage for the purchase money of Blocks 87 and 88 S. S. Addition to run to the Board, met with the approval of every member of the Board present at the time except two, and also of every member of the Common Council but one; it also met with the approval of the Mayor, Comptroller, and Corporation Counsel at the time. Subsequently, and when new incumbents filled those offices, objection was made, that this mortgage should run to the city, and out of this grew the suit in question.

The effect has been, not only to delay until another year, the erection of the depot buildings at Harrison Street, upon the property in question, as required by the terms of sale, and the action of the Board and the City Council; but it has also operated to delay the Board in receiving the rentals coming due by the terms of sale, amounting to upwards of sixteen thousand dollars.

It is believed, however, the decision of the court when received, will effectually set at rest the question to whom securities shall be made payable for school funds loaned by the Board in accordance with the statute.

The following statute enacted June 27, 1885, seems to have been overlooked by the city authorities in considering this subject: "*Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: Sec. 1. That any city or village incorporated under any general or special law of this State, which shall hold any real or personal estate, which shall have been conveyed to such city or village, by virtue of any general or special law of this State, or otherwise, for school or academy purposes, is hereby authorized and empowered, by ordinance or resolution of the City Council of any such city, and of the President and Board of Trustees of any such village, to cause such real or personal estate to be conveyed and transferred to the proper school officers authorized to hold the same, for the use of the district in which such real or personal estate shall be situated, by proper deed or deeds of conveyance executed by the proper officers of such city or village, under the common seal thereof.*"

By this Act, it would seem upon the request of the Board of Education, the City Council would be required to convey the fee title to the school lands and school property, directly to the Board of Education, and this subject should receive the early attention of the appropriate committee.

Among the most important duties resulting from your partiality in again selecting me to preside over your deliberations, is that of selecting the

Standing Committees, which by all past precedents rests upon your Presiding Officer.

I have endeavored to conform to the tastes and desires, as well as the capacity and experience of each member, having due regard to the best interests of the public. Wherever I have failed in any of these particulars, it has been unintentional, and I trust my shortcomings in this and other regards will meet with the same kind forbearance which I have ever received at your hands.

The duties of a member of the Board always arduous are very much increased by those devolving upon the President, and until last year, the incumbent has been excused from the supervision of schools.

Last year I voluntarily assumed one,—the Franklin School,—and by the annexation of Section 36 to the city, five school buildings have since been added to the number, under the control of the Board, and I have therefore found it necessary, in addition to the other demands upon my time, to assume the burden of three schools, thus relieving other members, who each already has from five to seven schools, of which he is committee-man.

I herewith submit the list of Committees for your consideration: Respectfully,
ALLAN C. STORY.

Standing Committees for Year 1887—88.

School Sites and District Boundaries—Peck, Wenter, McLaren, Forch, Hereley. Assistant Superintendent Delano.

Buildings and Grounds—McLaren, Garvey, Stensland.

Apparatus and Furniture—Wenter, Brennan, Hereley.

Janitors and Supplies—Garvy, Nettelhorst, Clark.

School Fund Property—Doolittle, Stensland, Peck, McLaren, Beale.

Finance—Clark, Niehoff, McLaren.

Salaries—Stewart, Brennan, Garvy.

Special Funds and Prizes—Niehoff, Hereley, Brennan.

Teachers—Brennan, Doolittle, Stewart, Clark, Wenter, Superintendent Howland.

Text Books and Course of Instruction—Beale, Doolittle, Stensland, Assistant Superintendent Hartney.

High Schools—Forch, Doolittle, Nettelhorst.

Evening Schools—Stensland, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, McLaren, Garvy, and Supervisor Morrill.

Music—Peck, Clark, Nettelhorst, Assistant Superintendent Sabin.

Drawing—Stensland, Wenter, Niehoff, Assistant Superintendent Young.

Manual Training—Wenter, Forch, Doolittle.

German—Nettelhorst, Niehoff, Forch.

Deaf Mutes—Brennan, Beale, Hereley.

Judiciary—Doolittle, Forch, Beale.

Publication—Hereley, Niehoff, Stewart.

Rules—Stewart, Beale, Hereley.

Sanitary Affairs—Niehoff, Wenter, Stensland.

Libraries—Peck, Brennan, McLaren, and Assistant Superintendent Burroughs.

Physical Culture—Nettelhorst, Wenter, Stensland.

Committees on Schools.

Andersen	Stensland.
Armour Street	Stewart.
Arnold	Hereley.
Brumard	Forch.
Boulevard Br	Story.
Brenan	Brenan.
Brighton	Doolittle.
Brown	Stewart.
Burr	Story.
Cathoun	Stewart.
Calumet Avenue	Clark.
Carpenter	Wenter.
Central Park	Forch.
Clarke	McLaren.

Columbus	Stensland.
Cooper	Garry.
Cottage Grove	Doolittle.
Dore	Niehoff.
Douglas	Doolittle.
Emerson	Forch.
Foster	Niehoff.
Franklin	Story.
Fröebel	Garry.
Garfield	Wenter.
Grant	Stewart.
Hancock	Forch.
Harrison	Peck.
Haven	Peck.
Hayes	Forch.
Headley	Hereley.
Healy	Doolittle.
Hendricks	McLaren.
Hoffman Ab.	Stensland.
Holden	Clark.
Humboldt	Story.
Huron Street	Beale.
Ireing	Niehoff.
Jefferson	Brenan.
Jones	Peck.
Keith	Peck.
King	McLaren.
Kinzie	Beale.
Kosciusko	McLaren.
Langland	Stensland.
La Salle	Nettelhorst.
Lavendale	Wenter.
Lincoln	Hereley.
Lincoln Street	Stewart.
Longfellow	Garry.
Manierre	Nettelhorst.
Marquette	McLaren.
McClellan	Clark.
Montefiore	Stensland.
Moseley	Peck.
Motley	Stensland.
Newberry	Hereley.
Oak Street	Nettelhorst.
Oakley	Stewart.
Ogden	Beale.
Pearson Street	Nettelhorst.
Pickard	Garry.
Polk Street	Niehoff.
Raymond	Doolittle.
Rogers	Brenan.
Scammon	Garry.
Sheldon	Beale.
Sheridan	Clark.
Skinner	Brenan.
Thomas Hoyme	Beale.
Throop	Garry.
Tilden	Brenan.
Vedder Street	Nettelhorst.
Von Humboldt	Niehoff.
Walsh	Wenter.
Ward	Clark.
Washington	McLaren.
Webster	Peck.
Wells	Stensland.
West Fourteenth Street	Wenter.
Wicker Park	Stensland.

The Committees on the several Day School buildings in which Evening Schools are held, are also appointed Committees on such Evening Schools.

Messrs. Niehoff and Stensland left the room during the discussion on this question.

Mr. Hereley moved that the approval of the appointments of Standing Committees and Committees on the several Schools, as announced by the President, be laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Beale moved as an amendment that the appointments, as reported by the President, be approved by the Board.

The amendment offered by Mr. Beale was adopted.

Mr. Hereley gave notice that he would, at the next meeting of the Board, move a reconsideration of the vote just taken.

On motion of Mr. Peck, so much of the communication of the President, as relates to the rentals of the portion of the old Dearborn School lot referred to, and also of the Wabash Avenue front of the Moseley School lot, was referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

Yeas—Messrs. Stewart, Doolittle, Peck, Beale, Clark, McLaren, and the President—7.

Nays—0.

Mr. Hereley did not vote on this question.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the balance of the communication was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to report recommendations at the next meeting of the Board.

VOUCHER FOR PURCHASE OF LOT ADJACENT TO COTTAGE GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, presented a voucher in favor of Abby S. Hill, in the sum of \$4,000, for the purchase of the East 20 feet of Lot 16, of Vandervoort's Sub-division of Lots 1 and 2, of Block 4, of Ellis West Addition to Chicago, recommended by the Board to the City Council February 9, 1887, and purchase ordered by City Council June 20, 1887, said lot being located west of and adjacent to the Cottage Grove school lot.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the voucher was referred to the Committees on Finance and on School Sites and District Boundaries, and the voucher was ordered to be paid if found correct.

Yeas—Messrs. Stewart, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, McLaren, and the President—8.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR WEST FOURTEENTH STREET SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report, showing that the Committee had, in compliance with authority granted at the meeting of September 7, 1887, advertised for proposals for putting in the Ventilating Apparatus at the West Fourteenth Street School building, that they had received in response thereto four proposals, and that they recommended the award of the contract to the lowest bidders, the Ruttan Manufacturing Co. for the sum of \$2,797.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stewart, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, McLaren, and the President—8.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR CINDERS ON THE TILDEN SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that they had received proposals for cinders required on the Tilden School lot, and that the Committee recommended the award of the contract to the lowest bidder, James Linnett, at 55c. per cubic yard.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stewart, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, McLaren, and the President—8.

Nays—0.

MAKE GAS CONNECTIONS AT THE HARRISON AND NEW WALSH SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the

Committee recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to have the necessary gas connections made and gas fixtures put up at the Harrison and the New Walsh School buildings for the accommodation of the Evening Schools held in these buildings.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stewart, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, McLaren, and the President—8.

Nays—0.

BLACK BOARD SURFACE ON WEST FOURTEENTH STREET SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, stated that the report of the Committee adopted at the meeting of the Board held September 21, 1887, recommending the award of the contract for the Black Board Surface on the West Fourteenth Street School building to Messrs. A. H. Andrews & Co. at 60 cents *per square*, should have been worded as follows: For all new work on the new part of the building at 54 cents *per square yard*, and for work on the old building where the old plastering is to be torn off, at 60 cents *per square yard*.

Mr. Doolittle moved that the action of the Board whereby the contract for Black Board Surface on the West Fourteenth Street School building was awarded, at the meeting of September 21, 1887, to Messrs. A. H. Andrews & Co., be reconsidered.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, action on the question of the award of this contract was deferred to the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Peck was excused, and left the room.

SALARY OF ENGINEER OF THE NEWBERRY SCHOOL.

Mr. Hereley, Committee on the Newberry School, submitted the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Salary of the Engineer of the Newberry School be increased to \$175 per month.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, this question was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON,

Clerk.

Received of the
 Treasurer of the
 State of New York
 the sum of \$100.00
 for the year 1887

Witness my hand and
 the seal of the State
 at Albany this 12th day
 of October 1887

John W. Aldrich
 Governor
 John C. Thompson
 Treasurer
 John D. Thompson
 Comptroller

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, October 19, 1887.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Stepsland, Garvy, Stewart, and Wenter.

APPROVE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Doolittle moved that the approval of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting of October 5, 1887, and of the adjourned regular meeting of October 12, 1887, be deferred to the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Beale moved as an amendment that the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting of October 5, 1887, be dispensed with, and that the record thereof, as recorded, be approved; and that the approval of the record of the proceedings of the adjourned regular meeting, held October 12, 1887, be deferred to the next regular meeting.

The amendment of Mr. Beale was accepted by Mr. Doolittle and his motion as amended was adopted.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President called the attention of the chairmen of the several Standing Committees of the last year, whose reports are to be printed in the Annual Report of Board, to the fact that such reports should be presented at an early day.

SUIT IN SUPERIOR COURT.

The President reported that a notice had been served upon him of a motion in the Superior Court

for a Receiver in the matter of Charles B. Sawyer vs. Havilah Davis, covering certain property in the Douglas Park Addition to Chicago, to which the Board of Education had been made a party.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Attorney was instructed to appear before the Court, and ask for a continuance of the case to such time as will enable him to examine into the same, and take such steps as will protect whatever interests the Board may have in the case.

HUTCHINSON SMOKE BURNER.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. Frank M. Blair, addressed to Mr. W. G. Beale, asking permission to attach to the heating apparatus of the new West Fourteenth Street School building, the improved Hutchinson Smoke Burner, at a cost of \$125.00 for each boiler.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the communication was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

REMOVAL OF FRAME BUILDING TO VICINITY OF BURR SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred at the meeting of October 12, 1887, a communication of Joseph Ciesielski, asking that the Board give their consent to the removal of a frame building to the rear of lot 23, of the east half of Block 25 of Sheffield's Addition to Chicago, located on Edgar Street, in the vicinity of the Burr School building, presented a report of the Committee recommending that the request be granted, and that the President and Secretary be authorized and directed to sign, in behalf of the Board, his application for the per-

mit for the removal of the building to the location named.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

EARTH AND CINDER FILLING ON BRIGHTON AND MCCLELLAN SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to advertise for proposals for furnishing the necessary amount of earth and cinder filling for the Brighton and McClellan School lots.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stewart entered the room and took his seat.

APPOINTMENT OF ENGINEER FOR THE JONES SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Nettelhorst, member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending the appointment of George Doolittle to the position of Engineer for the Jones School building, to take the place of James Jennings who has been transferred to the position of Engineer of the Harrison School building.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

PURCHASE LEAD PENCILS FOR SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES.

Mr. Nettelhorst, member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of pupils of the seventh and eighth grades, 30 gross of Dixon's Lead Pencils No. 153, at a cost of \$3 45 per gross.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

SALARIES OF ENGINEERS OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Nettelhorst, member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the salaries of the Engineers of the Columbus, Harrison, and old Scammon School buildings be fixed for the balance of the present Fiscal Year as follows, commencing September 1, 1887, to-wit:

Columbus School Building.....	\$ 95 per month.
Harrison School Building.....	115 per month.
Old Scammon School Building...	95 per month.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the salaries of the Engineers of the School buildings named were fixed in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR HARD COAL AND SLABS.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies for the year just closed, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Janitors and

Supplies, respectfully report that, since the last meeting of the Board, they received a communication from Mr. John J. Corcoran, to whom was awarded at the meeting of September 14, 1887, the contract for furnishing 250 Tons of Hard Coal, and 150 Cords of Dry Pine Slabs, more or less as may be required in each instance, on the basis of their proposition submitted July 13, 1887, declining to accept the contract on the ground of the long delay in the action of the Board, and that the prices having advanced, and not being assured of the final action of the Board, they had made no arrangements for the purchase of the fuel before such advance took place.

In view of these facts, your Committee instructed the Clerk of the Board to send out notices to Coal dealers for new proposals, a copy of which accompanies this report. These notices were mailed to the following named firms, to-wit: John Thomas; D. Corkery, A. C. Brackebush & Co., Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., Lehigh Valley Coal Co., Lehigh & Franklin Coal Co., Dyer & Clark, F. G. Hartwell Coal Co., Robert Law, J. L. Hathaway, E. L. Hedstrom & Co., Peabody, Daniels & Co., A. T. Thatcher, Rogers & Co., Niblock Mining & Coal Co., Weaver, Tod & Co., J. J. Corcoran, and Baker Bro's. In response to such invitation but two bids were received, as follows:

	HARD COAL. EGG SIZE.	HARD COAL. RANGE SIZE.	SLABS.
Weaver, Tod & Co.,	\$6.95	\$6.95	(no bid.)
Baker Bro's.,	7.25	7.50	\$4.75

Your Committee would recommend the award of the contract for 200 tons, more or less as may be required of Hard Coal, range size, and 50 tons, more or less as may be required of Hard Coal, egg size, to Weaver, Tod & Co., @ \$6.95 per ton; and 150 cords of Dry Pine Slabs, more or less as may be required to Baker Bro's at \$4.75 per cord.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.

C. L. NIEHOFF,

Com. on Janitors and Supplies.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, contracts for hard coal and for slabs were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

PLACE ON FILE OFFERS TO SELL GROUND FOR SCHOOL SITES.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, to which was referred at the meeting of September 14, 1887, a communication of Messrs. Kenny & Brady, offering to sell ground in the rear of the Oakley School lot for the purpose of enlarging the same, presented a report of the Committee, stating that they had considered the question and that they did not deem it advisable to purchase the property offered, and recommended that the communication be placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, to which was referred at the meeting of July 13, 1887, a communication from a Committee of the German Evangelical Lutheran Emmanuel Parish, in reference to the sale to the city for use as a school site, their property located at the corner of Taylor and Brown Streets, presented a report of the Committee stating that they had had the question under consideration, and that they did not find that there was any pressing need for additional school accommodations in this immediate vicinity and therefore recommended that the communication be placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

PROTEST AGAINST SENDING PUPILS TO BOULEVARD BRANCH OF HUMBOLDT SCHOOL.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, to which was referred at the adjourned regular meeting, held October 12, 1887, a communication signed by parents of pupils of primary grades who had been sent from the Humboldt School to the Boulevard Branch of said School, presented a report of the Committee stating that they had enquired into the question, and they found that, since the communication had been presented to the Board, certain modifications had been made in the boundaries of the district of said Branch, as well as changes in the grade of pupils attending the same, which the Committee thought would remove the objections of the petitioners, and therefore recommended that the communication be placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Finance for the past year, presented a schedule of estimates on contracts and other vouchers, which had been audited and approved by the Committee and was ready for presentation at the adjourned meeting held on the 12th inst., but was not reached before adjournment.

Mr. Niehoff moved that the schedule be published and placed on file and that the estimates and other vouchers be paid.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

The following is the Schedule of Bills presented:

Estimates on Contracts.

Clarke School Building:	
Kroeschell Bros., steam heating.....	\$184 00
Columbus School Building:	
W. J. Evans, painting.....	53 00
Thos. Allen, galvanized iron work.....	130 00
John Davis & Co., steam heating.....	190 00
Thos. Jackson, sewerage.....	40 00
Harrison School Building:	
F. W. Lamb & Co., steam heating.....	436 00
Tilden School Building:	
J. F. Olmsted, cement paving.....	329 00
Walsh School Building:	
W. J. Evans, painting.....	23 00
Thos. Jackson, sewerage.....	35 00
J. G. Lobstein, carpentry.....	509 00
West Division High School Building:	
A. H. Watson, plumbing.....	228 00
West Fourteenth Street School Building:	
Edwards P. Bates, steam heating.....	600 00
A. E. Fortin, carpentry.....	500 00
Total.....	\$3,257 00

Miscellaneous.

Benj. F. Stahl, corn brooms.....	\$ 24 00
Gerts, Lumbard & Co., floor brooms, &c.....	118 50
A. H. Andrews & Co., pointers.....	14 40
P. C. Hanford Oil Co., kerosene oil.....	27 08
Fuller & Fuller Co., chemicals for High Schools.....	20 00
E. H. Sargent & Co., chemicals for High Schools.....	8 60
The N. W. Calcium Light Co., chemicals for High Schools.....	1 00
Henry Bosch, window shades.....	7 50
Skeen & Stuart Stationery Co., stationery.....	1 05
Lyon & Healy, moving piano to Seamon School.....	3 00
Loemo Printing Co., printing.....	17 80
Loemo Printing Co., printing.....	25 55

Amount carried forward.....\$267 88

Amount brought forward.....	\$267 88
Loemo Printing Co., printing.....	21 40
Cameron, Amberg & Co., printing.....	32 00
Hack & Anderson, printing.....	30 50
Jameison & Morse Co., printing.....	8 00
The Chicago Times, advertising.....	6 25
The Chicago Mail Co., advertising.....	6 40
A. H. Watson, gas fitting.....	34 73
Koelling, Klappenbach & Keikel, German reference books.....	168 00
W. J. Button, classical dictionary.....	2 91
Estey & Camp, balance on piano for Brown School.....	90 00
A. V. Richards & Co., repairs to electrical machine North Div. High School.....	9 50
Wm. Dart, cleaning and repairing clocks.....	31 25
A. H. Andrews & Co., globes and ink wells.....	30 75
John Druecker, recitation seats.....	67 20
Thos. Whitcombe, masonry.....	11 07
Thos. Whitcombe, masonry.....	16 97
Ruttan Mfg Co., new furnace for Longfellow School.....	407 00
J. J. Ryan & Co., repairs to furnace.....	22 74
Kroeschell Bros., repairs to steam heating apparatus.....	11 87
Ahern & Gordon, repairs to steam heating apparatus.....	29 16
Maypole Bros., repairs to steam heating apparatus.....	77 00
J. D. Murphy, repairs to steam heating apparatus.....	276 32
Hayden Bros., lumber for steps.....	53 52
Hayden Bros., lumber for steps.....	30 33
Hayden Bros., lumber for steps.....	56 97
Hayden Bros., lumber for steps.....	46 33
D. Corkery, coal for testing heating apparatus.....	46 01
Robert Harris, whitewashing.....	101 50
Gartsherrrie Coal & Mining Co., soft coal.....	1,848 31
W. A. Olmsted, maps.....	14 70
J. W. Matthes, painting.....	190 00
Henry Bosch, painting.....	28 13
Tom Olson.....	376 97
W. A. Olmsted, champion blackboard slating.....	261 36
W. A. Olmsted, champion blackboard slating.....	559 44
John Booth, iron pipe railing.....	6 45
N. W. Goodenough Horse Shoeing Co., horse shoeing.....	6 00
Joseph Badenoch, horse shoeing.....	5 00
Geo. McGregor, keep and care of 2 horses.....	42 50
Louis Carlson, keep and care of 2 horses.....	40 00
The Eureka Livery Co., keep and care of 1 horse.....	18 00
Salisbury & Cline, gaskets and packing.....	19 81
C. T. Reynolds & Co., mixed paint.....	1 15
Estate Peter A. Thompson, rent.....	55 00
Jacob Rumpf, rent.....	38 00
Stark Bros., rent.....	20 00
Jacob H. Hepp, rent.....	87 50
Wm. Doepp, rent.....	130 00
H. S. Bigelow, music plates.....	16 50
The Detroit Seating Co., seats and desks.....	2,075 35
John Druecker, ink well glasses.....	7 88
A. H. Andrews & Co., ink wells.....	15 75
A. H. Andrews & Co., ink wells.....	16 25
S. I. Pope & Co., new boilers, &c., in Moseley and Haven Schools.....	1,644 00
A. H. Watson, plumbing.....	134 83
A. H. Watson, plumbing.....	1,338 29
Norwood & Butterfield Co., lumber.....	53 20
The Malcom McDonald Lumber Co., lumber.....	1,430 77
J. S. McDonald & Co., stylograph.....	3 00
Burley & Tyrrell, lamp chimneys, &c.....	11 80
Weaver, Tod & Co., soft coal for testing.....	3 10
W. C. Wyman & Co., soft coal for testing.....	9 83
The Broadway & Treyser Bill P. Co., posting notice of opening of Evening Schools.....	75 00
A. C. McClurg & Co., reference books.....	5 25

Amount carried forward.....\$12,582 68

Amount brought forward.....	\$12,582 68
S. R. Winchell & Co., supplementary readers.....	3 24
Chicago Herald Co., advertising.....	7 50
Geo. K. Hazlitt & Co., printing.....	10 00
Loemo Printing Co., printing.....	2 75
Hack & Anderson, printing.....	11 30
Horace Heath, engrossing memorial.....	15 00
Thos. O'Connor & Bro., mason work and plastering.....	1,000 00
The Wolf Bros, Mfg Co., frames, sash, mouldings, &c.....	134 05
E. E. Wilder, blackboard slating.....	110 74
J. F. Wollensak, repairing locks, new keys, &c.....	27 15
Bullard & Gormley, hardware and nails.....	120 02
A. H. Lord, ag't, venetian blinds.....	1,192 62
J. H. Goodrich, window guards.....	23 40
John V. Farwell & Co., rope mats, &c.....	329 40
Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., wrapping twine &c.....	14 88
L. H. Thomas Co., ink.....	29 00
Chicago Gas L. and C. Co., gas.....	7 00
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., tin cups.....	3 96
The Western News Co., chalk, crayons.....	38 00
F. Cortez, Wilson & Co., oil cans.....	12 09
Bradner Smith & Co., manila paper.....	96
J. A. Guilford, postage, &c.....	61 55
Total.....	\$15,737 29

VOUCHERS FOR PAYMENT OF BONDS FOR SCHOOL FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Finance for the past year, presented a report of the Committee, recommending the payment of two vouchers for the purchase of city bonds as an investment of principal of the School Fund, one in favor of S. A. Kean, bearing date June 20, 1887, for the purchase of \$3,700 of City Bonds, amounting to \$3,796.75; the other in favor of Henry Stuckart, bearing date July 28, 1887, for the purchase of \$2,500 of City Bonds, amounting to \$2,593.75; and that the vouchers be referred to the President and Secretary for auditing, and that they be paid from the School Fund when they shall have been approved by them.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettlehorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF BALANCE DUE ON PIANO.

Mr. Niehoff presented the following Order, and moved its adoption:

ORDERED—That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the balance due on the purchase money for a piano for the Von Humboldt School.

This Order was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettlehorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the present Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of estimates on contracts and other vouchers, which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the schedule be published and placed on file and that the estimates and other vouchers be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettlehorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

The following is the Schedule presented: Estimates on Contracts.

<i>Froebel School Building.</i>	
D. & J. Hardin, sewerage.....	\$ 50 00
<i>Tilden School Building.</i>	
A. M. Mangson, carpentry.....	623 00
John Davis & Co., steam heating.....	250 00
<i>West Fourteenth Street School Building.</i>	
W. M. Crilly, raising and moving.....	100 00
W. M. Crilly, masonry.....	3,500 00
A. E. Fortin, carpentry.....	2,000 00
Edward P. Bates, steam heating.....	600 00
Total.....	\$7,123 00

Miscellaneous.

John Davis & Co., Repairs to steam heating apparatus.....	\$ 16 98
C. R. Bos, Calcimining.....	17 50
F. Mohr, Whitewashing basements.....	106 00
Crane Bros. Mfg Co., Steam fittings.....	20 58
Joseph Badenoch, Horseshoeing.....	4 40
H. B. Dodge & Co., Venetian blinds.....	418 86
Chas. Manske, Cut stone work.....	7 50
Crerar, Adams & Co., ½ doz. mortar barrows.....	12 00
People's Gas Light & Coke Co., Gas.....	2 88
T. M. O'Brien, Sewerage.....	43 10
W. E. Dee, Cleaning catch basin, &c.....	5 75
J. J. Geiger, Rebinding library and reference books.....	12 15
James Linnett, Removing rubbish and earth filling.....	277 00
The Tribune Company, Advertising.....	7 50
John V. Farwell & Co., Holland cloth.....	9 56
Lyon & Healy, Piano cover, &c.....	2 65
Richardson & Boynton Co., Repairs to furnaces.....	33 55
R. N. Eddy Foundry Co., Repairs to furnaces.....	70 05
Collins & Burgie, Repairs to furnaces.....	10 01
J. H. Goodrich, Blackboard slating and writing lines.....	161 41
L. P. Converse, Blackboard slating and writing lines.....	359 30
E. E. Wilder, Blackboard slating and writing lines.....	105 84
L. Berigen, Repairing slate roofs of Haven and South Division High School buildings.....	1,499 58
J. Ford Johnson & Co., Chairs.....	5 70
Ginn & Co., Reference books.....	5 40
A. S. Barnes & Co., Supplementary readers.....	11 34
Henry Bosch, Window shades.....	70 40
Coffin, Devoe & Co., Shellac, mixed paint, &c.....	60 98
D. Appieton & Co., Reading charts, &c.....	226 08
W. A. Olmsted, Maps.....	14 70
Jno. Druecker, Cleaning and shellacing seats and desks.....	372 30
Jno. Druecker, Seats and desks.....	112 00
Cowperthwait & Co., Supplementary readers.....	12 42
The Detroit Seating Co., Seats and desks.....	3,333 32
Total.....	\$7,428 79

SALARIES OF EXPERIENCED TEACHERS.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, concurring in by the Committee on Salaries, recommending that the following named teachers, of previous experience in teaching elsewhere, who have given satisfactory evidence in our own schools of the value of such experience, be advanced on the schedule of salaries, beginning September 5, 1887, as follows:

Ada L. Bannerman, to the Sixth Year.
Helen M. Bruner, to the Fifth Year.
Cora Caverno, to the Fifth Year.
Marion H. Dyer, to the Sixth Year.
Josephine C. Ford, to the Sixth Year.
Annie S. Gauch, to the Third Year.

Emma L. Gragg, to the Third Year.
 Jessie Hill, to the Third Year.
 Vina Hutchinson, to the Third Year.
 Marie Johnson, to the Fifth Year.
 Flora Richardson, to the Fourth Year.
 Henrietta Solberg, to the Fifth Year.
 Maud Summers, to the Sixth Year.
 Lilla J. Willis, to the Sixth Year.

Also, that the salary of Minna Feldkamp, teacher of German in the North Division High School, be fixed at \$1,000 per annum; and that Eugene Parsons, a substitute in the South Division High School during the month of September, be paid at the rate of \$5 per day during the time of such service.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the salaries of the Assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools were advanced in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the salary of Miss Feldkamp, teacher of German in the North Division High School and the pay of Eugene Parsons as substitute in the South Division High School were fixed in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented the following vouchers for text books purchased on account of the several Special Funds and for prizes from the Hesing German Fund:

<i>Moseley Book Fund:</i>	
Ivison, Blakeman & Co.....	\$66 60
<i>Jonathan Burr Fund:</i>	
A. S. Barnes & Co.....	\$55 08
George Brumder.....	40 50
D. Appleton & Co.....	74 52
Geo. Sherwood & Co.....	29 16
	199 26

Hesing German Fund:

Koelling, Klappenbach & Kenkel, German Books for Prizes.....	22 74
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Total amount..... \$288 60

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the vouchers were referred to the President and Secretary for auditing, and it was ordered that they be paid from the several Special Funds against which they are drawn, when they shall have been approved.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE TEXT BOOKS ON ACCOUNT OF JONATHAN BURR FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund, the following named text books for use of indigent pupils, in the quantities indicated:

- 6 doz. Swinton's Word Books.
- 12 doz. Appleton's First Readers.
- 12 doz. Appleton's Second Readers.
- 6 doz. Appleton's Third Readers.
- 6 doz. Appleton's Introductory Fourth Readers.
- 6 doz. Appleton's Fourth Readers.
- 3 doz. Appleton's Fifth Readers.
- 6 doz. Harper's Introductory Geographies.
- 6 doz. Harper's School Geographies.

- 24 doz. Revised Model Elementary Arithmetics.
- 6 doz. Robinson's Complete Arithmetics.
- 6 doz. Sheldon's Primary Examples.
- 6 doz. Sheldon's Graded Examples, Book 2.
- 6 doz. Wells' Shorter Course in Grammar.
- 6 doz. Barnes' Brief History of United States.
- 6 doz. Elementary Physiology and Hygiene.
- 6 doz. Analytical Copy Books (assorted).
- 12 doz. Prang's Drawing Books (assorted).
- 3 doz. Prang's Drawing Cards.
- 6 doz. Sherwood's Business Forms, No. 3.
- 6 doz. School Songs, No. 1.
- 6 doz. School Songs, No. 2.
- 6 doz. Chicagoer Deutsches Lesebuch, No. 1.
- 6 doz. Chicagoer Deutsches Lesebuch, No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, authority was granted to purchase on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund the text books named, in the quantities indicated.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

RESCIND ACTION FOR PURCHASE OF TEXT BOOKS ON ACCOUNT OF MOSELEY BOOK FUND AND CHARGE TO JONATHAN BURR FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the action of the Board taken September 21, 1887, whereby authority was granted to purchase text books on account of the Moseley Book Fund be rescinded for the reason that there is not a sufficient amount to the credit of said Fund to purchase the quantity of text books covered by such action, and further recommending that the books be purchased on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the action of the Board taken at the meeting of September 21, 1887, authorizing the purchase of text books on account of the Moseley Book Fund was rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the recommendation of the Committee that the text books covered by such action just rescinded be purchased on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Stewart and Forch were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

The following are the Text Books authorized to be purchased by the above vote:

- 6 doz. Barnes' Brief History of the United States.
- 6 doz. Appleton's First Readers.
- 6 doz. Appleton's Second Readers.
- 6 doz. Appleton's Third Readers.
- 6 doz. Chicagoer Deutsches Lesebuch, Book 1.
- 6 doz. Chicagoer Deutsches Lesebuch, Book 2.
- 6 doz. Song Books, No. 1.
- 6 doz. Song Books, No. 2.
- 6 doz. Sheldon's Graded Examples, Book 2.
- 6 doz. Elementary Physiologies. "How We Live."

PURCHASE BOOKS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY READING MATTER ON ACCOUNT OF JONES FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase, on account of the Jones Fund, for use at the Jones School, the following books for supplementary reading matter, to wit:

- 36 copies of Appleton's Chart Primer.
- 20 copies of Monroe's First Reader.
- 20 copies of Sheldon's First Reader.
- 20 copies of Swinton's First Reader.
- 20 copies of Stickney's First Reader.
- 20 copies of Stickney's Second Reader.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Stewart and Forch were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PURCHASE ANNUAL CYCLOPEDIA ON ACCOUNT OF NEWBERRY FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase on account of the Newberry Fund, for use of the Newberry School, one copy of Appleton's Annual Cyclopaedia for 1886.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF PARTIAL CERTIFICATES.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that partial certificates to teach in the primary and grammar grades be awarded to the following named candidates who reached the required standard at previous examinations, and who have since reached the required age:

Alice T. Banker. Abigail Cannon,
Caroline W. Geisinger.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, partial certificates were awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the names of the following candidates who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent as suitable vacancies occur, to wit:

Carolyn Adams, Maggie F. Doyle,
Annie E. Bennett, Rose A. James,
Nellie M. Burke, Kate B. Magee.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Also a report, recommending that the names of the following candidates for positions as Teachers of German, who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach German in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent as suitable vacancies occur, to wit:

Anna Closset, Helene Holland,
Constance Falck, Mary Klappenbach,
Adele Fuchs, Louise Rusch,
Elsa Geiger, Meta Schirach,
Minna Hildebrand, Johanna Sternberg.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Mr. Stensland entered the room and took his seat.

PURCHASE CHEMICALS, ETC., FOR WEST DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Forch, chairman of the Committee on High Schools, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase for use at the West Division High Schools chemicals, etc., as per an accompanying list.

On motion of Mr. Forch, authority was granted to purchase the chemicals and other articles named in the list.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Hereley was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

AWARD OF PARTIAL CERTIFICATES TO TEACH IN EVENING SCHOOLS.

Mr. Stensland, chairman of the Committee on Evening Schools, presented a report of the Committee, recommending the award of partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the Evening Schools of the city, to the following candidates who reached the required standard at the examination held on the evening of September 20, 1887:

John D. Atkinson,	Tillie Knudson,
John F. Bacon,	Nellie Kohn,
Henry H. Barber,	Eugenie Labbe,
Joseph Barnabee,	Nellie A. Lee,
Geo. S. Bates,	George W. Leighton,
E. R. Bennett,	Albert H. Loeb,
Wm. Biester,	B. McDevitt, Jr.,
Frank K. Biggs,	Wm. P. McElwaine,
David H. Bloom,	Willard M. McEwen,
Sewey E. Bontz,	Thomas B. Maenire,
John L. Bradford,	May Mackenzie,
Thomas E. D. Bradley,	Margaret A. McMahon,
Charles H. Brand,	Jerome H. Mahony,
Edwin N. Brown,	Cathern Meade,
Frank L. Brown,	Geo. W. Miller,
Fred M. Byers,	Eva Minshall,
John Byrne,	Sam B. Minshall,
Jennie Callahan,	Frances A. Morey,
Ben B. Castle,	Geo. N. Morgan,
O. S. Chapman,	Clarence T. Morse,
Wm. W. Coe,	Mary O'Neill,
Porter B. Coolidge,	Fred B. Patterson,
Francis E. Croarking,	Joseph P. Rafferty,
Charles B. Dilley,	Olaf E. Ray,
John T. Donahue,	Charles E. Reeve,
Arthur Doneghue,	David W. Reid,
Peter A. Downey,	Rose C. Renne,
Andre H. Elliott,	Emil W. Ritter,
Fannie M. Espy,	Amelia Schweitzer,
Geo. B. Finch,	Elvin E. Scott,
Estelle Fisher,	E. H. Seeman,
Albertine G. Fitch,	Vesta E. Sevringhaus,
James P. Foley,	Frank A. Sherrill,
Ira W. Foltz,	Charles H. Shmick,
Katie Fox,	Frank E. Smedley,
Wm. M. Giller,	Wilbur F. Spencer,
Guy W. Greenman,	Fred H. Strong,
Raymond Hammond,	John H. Stube,
John L. Hanchett,	Albert P. Treleaven,
Wm. W. Hannahs,	Wm. T. Treleaven,
Lizzie A. Hanson,	Mary W. Van de Sande,
John F. Herdman,	Edwin T. Walker,
August F. Hintze,	Florence I. Waterhouse,
George F. Holloway,	Walter J. Watts,
Robert N. Holt,	Geo. A. Wells,
Mabel C. Jennings,	W. H. White,
Ellen M. Johnson,	James Whittaker,
John A. Johnson,	Jerome G. Wills,
John Kenesaly,	Theo. H. Winans,
Hiram Kilbourne,	Emma T. Wood,
Frank Kingsley,	Edith L. Young,
Allan B. Kirk,	Thomas H. Zimmer.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the Evening Schools of the city were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

PURCHASE MODELLING CLAY, DRAWING STICKS, ETC.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Drawing for the past year, presented a report of the old Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase the following supplies for Classes in Drawing:

50 sets of Tablets for clay modelling at a cost of about.....	\$ 22 00
23 bbls. of Modelling Clay, at a cost not to exceed.....	60 00
75 sets of Drawing Sticks, at a cost not to exceed.....	20 00
½ doz. Wooden Dividers, at a cost not to exceed.....	7 00

Total.....\$109 00

Mr. Doolittle moved that authority be granted to purchase the supplies named.

The President called the Vice President, Mr. Peck, to the chair, and took the floor.

Mr. Hereley moved that the consideration of the question be laid over for two weeks.

The motion to lie over for two weeks was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Nichoff, Hereley, Forch, and the President—5.

Nays—Messrs. Stensland, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, and McLaren—8.

The question was then taken on the motion offered by Mr. Doolittle to authorize the purchase of the supplies named, which was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, and McLaren—8.

Nays—Messrs. Brennan, Nichoff, Hereley, Forch, and the President—5.

The President again took the chair.

SUPERINTENDENT AND CLERK REPORT INFORMATION IN REFERENCE TO SPECIAL STUDIES.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Beale offered the following resolutions, and moved their adoption:

Resolved—That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to ascertain and to report to this Board, as soon as practicable, the amount of money expended last year in the grammar and primary grades of the public schools of this city for each of the following branches:

- First—Music.
- Second—Drawing.
- Third—German.
- Fourth—Physical Culture.
- Fifth—Manual Training.

And also the amount that will probably be required in such schools for each of these branches during the current year.

Resolved—That the Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to ascertain and to report to this Board, as soon as practicable, the average amount of time consumed each day in each of the different grades of the grammar schools and of the primary schools of this city, and the *maximum* amount of time believed to be consumed each day in any one of them, for instruction or practice in each of the above mentioned branches.

Resolved—That the Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to ascertain and to report to this Board, as soon as practicable, the number of pupils at present receiving instruction or practicing in each of the above mentioned branches in each grade of the grammar schools and of the primary schools of this city, and the total number of pupils enrolled at the present time in each grade of the grammar schools and of the primary schools.

Resolved—That the information hereby required of the Superintendent shall further be given separately, as far as practicable, in respect to each of the different grammar and primary schools.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the resolutions were adopted.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training for the last year, presented the following estimate made by the Principal of the Manual Training Department of the High Schools, of the cost of supporting this Department for the year 1887-88, and also a programme of Course recom-

mended to be pursued during the first two years, and moved that it be published in the proceedings of the Board.

Carried.

The following is the communication presented:

I hereby submit to your Hon. Committee the programme and current expenses in the Manual Training Department for 1887-1888.

Programme.

Class of First Year.—Carpenter work, Mechanical and Frechand Drawing in the same order as conducted last year.

Class of Second Years.—Woodturning, Pattern-making, Mechanical Drawing, Modeling, Moulding and Casting in soft metals.

Estimate of Expense.

Assistant in Pattern Shop \$125.00 per mo.	\$1125 00
Assistant in Carpenter Shop.....	900 00
Engin- (20 horse).....	220 00
8-4 in. Turning lathes a \$35.00.....	280 00
4-8 in. Turning lathes a \$50.00.....	200 00
1 Friction clutch.....	41 85
32ft of 1 15-16 in. shafting.....	16 80
1 Coupling.....	4 50
8 Pulleys, 16x6 in.....	21 56
4 Pulleys, 14x6 in.....	10 12
12 Sets of Wood turning tools.....	186 60
Belting.....	100 00
2 furnaces.....	90 00
Flasks, Crucibles, Tongs, etc.....	100 00
6 Hangers.....	16 80
Placing of Mainshaft and Connection of Engine with Boiler.....	50 00

Total.....\$3,313 23

HERM. HANSTEIN,
Prin. Man. Training Dept.

Messrs. Stewart and Hereley were excused and left the room.

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF SUNDRY LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary presented a report of the Committee recommending that the President and Secretary be authorized and directed to approve the following described vouchers, and further recommending that they be paid from the School Tax Fund when they shall be approved, to-wit:

Charles H. Morse, for Written Arguments in Mandamus Proceedings in Supreme Court of Illinois, in re John P. Neal vs. John A. Roche, Mayor et al.....	\$250.00
Barnard & Gunthorp, for Printing 50 copies of the above arguments, and also arguments of W. H. King in same case.....	57.50
John Wain, for Services in obtaining expert testimony as to values of real estate in Block 142, S. S. Add.....	187.50

Total amount.....\$495.00

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Nichoff, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

PAY VOUCHER FOR WRITING PAPER FURNISHED BY CAMERON, AMBERG & CO.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred on October 20th, 1886, the matter of the notice of J. D. Bond of an infringement of copyright in the printing of certain paper by Cameron, Amberg & Co., having had the same

under advisement, beg leave to report that they recommend the payment of the account due to Cameron, Amberg & Co. (\$980.00) on condition that Cameron, Amberg & Co. agree in writing to pay whatever sum may at any time hereafter be recovered against the Board of Education for or on account of any alleged infringement or violation of any copyright of said J. D. Bond in connection with the paper or other material for which said bill was incurred.

J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,
WM. G. BEALE,
F. W. FORCH, JR.,
Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

PAYMENT OF VOUCHERS FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR DEAF MUTES.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported progress in the matter of payment of vouchers for the maintenance of the Day Schools for Deaf Mutes, approved by the Board, and withheld by the City Comptroller, and asked further time for a final report.

Further time was granted

ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA AS A REFERENCE BOOK, AND SUNDRY OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON LIBRARIES.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Libraries, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—The committee on Libraries respectfully report, recommending that hereafter in place of Appleton's Condensed Encyclopedia which is now furnished to every grammar school, the International Encyclopedia in 16 volumes, published by Messrs. Dodd, Mead & Co., of New York, be substituted. The cost of the work to this Board the Publishers propose to make forty five dollars (\$45) while that of the one now in use is thirty dollars (\$30) but the Committee believe that the International is so much better adapted to the use of our schools as fully to justify the additional expense. This recommendation is made after a careful examination by the Committee of all the Encyclopedias that have been offered to the Board.

The Committee further recommend, as Webster's Condensed Dictionary is offered to the Board at one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) instead of (\$1.25) for the Academic Dictionary which we are now using, and as the Committee believe that the cheaper book is also superior to the other, that the Condensed Dictionary be substituted for the Academic.

The attention of the Committee has been called to the fact that in several of the primary schools which have formerly been grammar schools, sets of reference books heretofore supplied to grammar schools have been left, and the Committee recommend that wherever such is found to be the case the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to remove such books and use them for supplying grammar schools.

Your Committee further recommend that from the amount included in the last appropriation for libraries and supplementary reading, and now standing to the credit of that fund, fifty dollars in suitable library books be expended for each primary school, one hundred dollars in such books for every grammar school not included in or excluded from the appropriation of Feb. 10, 1886, *provided*, that the Wells School shall receive two hundred dollars in consideration of having been overlooked by mistake in that appropriation and that the bal-

ance of the appropriation be expended in books of equal value for each primary and grammar school in the city, excepting the Douglas, Haven, Cottage Grove, Skinner and Ogden Schools which are understood to be provided with Funds for this purpose.

The books to be purchased under this order shall be selected by the Library Committee from those approved by the Board and lists of the same shall be submitted and approved before purchased.

The Committee further recommend that Labberton's Historical Atlas be added to the reference books supplied to each grammar and high school.

The Committee further recommend that six copies each of Sheldon & Swinton's supplementary readers having been stolen from the Tilden school while the new building was in process of erection, the Building Supply Agent be instructed to replace the same.

The Committee further recommend that suitable boxes for the transportation of books from the Public Library to the Brainard School be furnished by the carpenter, under the direction of the Building Supply Agent.

FERD. W. PECK,
THOMAS BRENNAN,
JOHN McLAREN,
J. C. BURROUGHS,

Com. on Libraries.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Forch, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Clark was excused from voting on this question.

REBIND REFERENCE BOOKS.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Libraries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to have rebound reference books for the following name schools, to-wit:

Cathoun School—2 reference books.

La Salle School—1 reference book.

Skinner School—2 reference books.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

PRESSURE REGULATOR FOR STEAM HEATING APPARATUS OF BRIGHTON SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds respectfully request that the Chief Engineer be authorized and directed to have two pressure regulators placed on the indirect main steam pipes of the Brighton School buildings, so that the fan may be operated by the same boilers that furnish steam for the heating apparatus.

Your Committee would further report that the vertical boiler specified for this work is not considered sufficiently large to insure perfect safety, owing to the onerous duties of the engineer during the winter months.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN McLAREN,
PAUL O. STENSAND.

Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, authority was granted to have the pressure regulators applied, as recommended by the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

WATER CLOSETS AND WASH BOWLS IN BASEMENT OF WELLS SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Chief Engineer be authorized and directed to have two water closets and wash bowls set in place in the basement of the old Wells School building, for the use of the teachers in said building.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Doolittle, Peck, Beale, Clark, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Nettelhorst and Forch were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR STEAM PIPE COVERING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the contract for steam pipe covering at such school buildings as may need the same, be awarded to F. Worcester, for Reed's Sectional Felt-Asbestos Covering, at the following prices, he being the lowest bidder:

SIZE OF PIPE.	PRICE P-R LINEAL FOOT..	FOR ELBOW COVERS.	FOR TEE COVERS.
½ inch.....	13c.	17c.	18c.
¾ inch.....	14c.	17c.	20c.
1 inch.....	15c.	17c.	20c.
1¼ inches.....	16c.	17c.	20c.
1½ inches.....	16c.	17c.	20c.
2 inches.....	18c.	18c.	24c.
2½ inches.....	20c.	20c.	26c.
3 inches.....	23c.	23c.	30c.
3½ inches.....	25c.	25c.	35c.
4 inches.....	27c.	27c.	40c.
4½ inches.....	30c.	30c.	45c.
5 inches.....	32c.	32c.	50c.
6 inches.....	36c.	36c.	55c.
7 inches.....	42c.	42c.	65c.
8 inches.....	45c.	45c.	70c.

Also for covering steam domes with Asbestos Cement securely wired and smooth finish, at 17c. per square foot.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

Mr. Niehoff was excused and left the room.

PURCHASE REFERENCE BOOKS, WALL MAPS, ETC.

Mr. Clark, member of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture for the last year, presented a report of the old Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase the following reference books, wall maps, etc., for the Schools named, to wit:

For the Harrison School:

- 1 copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.
- 1 set of Johnston's Wall Maps.

For the Humboldt School:

- 3 copies of Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
- 1 copy of Lippincott's Gazetteer.
- 1 copy of Smith's Classical Dictionary.
- 1 copy of Loessing's Cyclopeda of American History.

1 copy of Champlin's Cyclopeda of Persons and Places.

1 copy of Champlin's Cyclopeda of Common Things.

For the McClellan School:

- 1 copy of Champlin's Cyclopeda of Persons and Places.
- 1 copy of Champlin's Cyclopeda of Common Things.

For the Headley School:

4 copies of Webster's Condensed Dictionary.

For the Moseley School:

- 1 copy of Lippincott's Gazetteer.
- 1 copy of Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
- 1 set of Johnston's Wall Maps.

For the Ogden School:

1 set of Johnston's Wall Maps.

For the Longfellow School:

4 copies of Webster's Condensed Dictionary.

For the LaSalle School:

- 1 copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.
- 1 copy of Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.

For the Hayes School:

1 set of Johnston's Wall Maps.

For the King School:

2 copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

For the Brenan School:

13 sets of Analytical Writing Charts.

For General Distribution:

- 6 copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.
- 36 copies of Webster's Condensed Dictionary.
- 6 copies of Thomas' Biographical Dictionary.
- 36 copies of Bright's Language Lessons.
- 6 copies of Lippincott's Gazetteer.

On motion of Mr. Clark, authority was granted to purchase the reference books, maps, etc., for the several schools indicated, in the quantities named.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

SUPPLY SCHOOLS WITH BOOK CASES.

Mr. Clark, member of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture for the past year, presented a report of the old Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent, be authorized and directed to have made by the carpenters in the employ of the Board, book cases for the following named Schools, to wit:

For Langland School:

12 small book cases.

For the Brainard School:

1 small book case for office.

For the Von Humboldt School:

1 small book case.

For the Douglas School:

1 small book case.

Also to purchase 2 eight foot recitation benches.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nay—Mr. Brenan—1

ADVERTISE FOR PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY FURNITURE FOR WEST FOURTEENTH STREET SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Clark, member of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture for the last year, presented a report of the old Committee, asking authority to a advertise for proposals to supply furniture for the West Fourteenth Street School Building.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nay—0.

REFER UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO NEW COMMITTEES.

Mr. Peck offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved—That all unfinished business pending before any of the Committees of this Board be and the same is hereby referred to the appropriate new Committees for action.

Carried.

REFER PORTIONS OF COMMUNICATION OF PRESIDENT.

On motion of Mr. Peck, so much of the communication of the President of the Board, submitted at its last meeting, as relates to the rentals accruing from the lease of a portion of the Dearborn School lot, and that of the Wabash Avenue front of the Moseley School lot was referred to the Committee on School Fund Property, a similar motion at the last meeting having received but seven votes in its favor.

Also, on motion of Mr. Peck, the balance of the communication of the President was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to report recommendations at a future meeting.

VOTE OF THANKS TO HON. WILLIAM H. KING FOR ARGUMENT IN MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Peck submitted the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved—That this Board hereby expresses its appreciation of the valuable and patriotic services of Hon. William H. King, a former President of the Board, in preparing without charge a brief in behalf of the Board in the Mandamus case of John P. Neal against the Board of Education, John A. Roche, Mayor, et al, in the Supreme Court.

Carried.

RESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

The Superintendent presented the resignations of the following named Teachers, to-wit:

Edith Armstrong, of the Harrison School.

Kate J. Russell, of the Hayes School.

Hannah E. Williams, of the Scammon School.

Louisa C. Wright, of the Irving School.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the resignations of the Teachers named were accepted.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS.

The Superintendent reported the following assignments of Teachers since his last report:

Mattie J. Adams, to the Montefiore School.

M. Jennie Baker, to the Calumet Av. School.

Ida A. Bamberger, to the Armour St. School.

Ada L. Bannerman, to the Raymond School.

Sarah J. Baynes, to the Franklin School.

Theresa E. Bowers, to the Burr School.

Jennie Burns, to the Foster School.

Celia Cannon, to the Humboldt School.

Charlotte Cardona, to the Froebel School.

Kittie E. Casey, to the Harrison School.

Jessica K. Cassell, to the King School.

Mary L. Christiansen, to the Vedder St. School.

Nellie M. Crilly, to the Garfield School.

Nellie F. Cushing, to the Walsh School.

Florence E. Ebey, to the Von Humboldt School.

Alice Fitzgerald, to the Brighton School.

Alice M. Ford, to the Lincoln School.

Fannie Gemmell, to the Irving School.

Minnie E. Goodenough, to the La Salle School.

Ella J. Hally, to the Franklin School.

Lizzie Hannon, to the Humboldt School.

May G. Harsha, to the Skinner School.

Ida M. Harvey, to the Wells School.

Jessie Hill, to the Dore School.

Agatha A. Jennings, to the Throop School.

H. Amelia Kellogg, to the Moseley School.

Eliza Kennedy, to the Pearson St. School.

Maggie Kilie, to the Polk St. School.

Anna Letzkuss, to the Webster School.

Agnes A. McCarthy, to the Columbus School.

Gertrude McMahon, to the Columbus School.

Maggie V. Magee, to the Rogers School.

Mabel Mather, to the Clarke School.

Edith Meyer, to the Headley School.

Cassie R. Maloney, to the Lincoln St. School.

Mary D. Moore, to the Thomas Hayne School.

Katharine P. Nash, to the Wicker Park School.

Laura P. Nichols, to the Walsh School.

Emily Noa, to the Oak St. School.

Rose O'Brien, to the McClellan School.

Della L. Parker, to the Irving School.

Flora Richardson, to the Lincoln School.

Stella T. Riordan, to the Cottage Grove School.

Clara C. Sass, to the Wicker Park School.

Maud Summers, to the Brown School.

Grace E. Sumney, to the Harrison School.

Mary E. Walsh, to the Walsh School.

Annie O. Ward, to the Foster School.

Mary Warmington, to the Brainard School.

Elizabeth Watson, to the Clarke School.

Margaret Webb, to the Garden School.

Alice G. Wigney, to the Healy School.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the action of the Superintendent was approved.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

The following is the Summary of Statistics for the School Month of September, 1887:

	Total Enrollment of Pupils to date.			Average Daily Membership for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance for the Month.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Number of Teachers.	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AT CLOSE OF MONTH.			
	Male.	Female.	Total					High Schools.	Grammar Department.	Primary Department.	Total No. in all Departments.
High Schools.....	516	1697	2213	2156.5	2082.8	96.6	53	2148	0	0	2148
North Division.....	6899	7049	13948	13314.9	12697.5	95.3	305	0	3124	10252	13376
South Division.....	8037	8210	16247	15497.8	14612.0	94.3	352	0	3646	11914	15560
West Division.....	21303	21839	43142	41344.5	39232.0	95.1	895	0	8636	32558	41494
Total for the City.....	36755	38795	75550	72313.7	68624.3	94.9	1605	2148	15406	55024	72578

	Total Number of School Rooms.	Number of Seats owned by the City.	Number of Seats in Rented Buildings.	Number of Half Day Divisions.	Number of Pupils Attending in Half Day Divisions.	Number of Pupils in Rented Buildings.	No. Pupils excluded at time of appl'n	Total No. of Teachers for School Year to Date.	Number of Pupils Studying.		
									Vocal Music.	Drawing.	German.
High Schools.....	49	2421	0	0	0	0	0	67	1448	1794	801
North Division.....	235	14516	219	36	2123	314	0	1837	12985	9639	4677
South Division.....	292	18038	0	35	2071	0	71	2483	14816	12646	5479
West Division.....	756	45879	832	99	5549	722	37	4538	40461	33469	11790
Total for the City.....	1332	80854	1051	170	9743	1036	108	8925	69710	57548	22747

ATTENDANCE AT EVENING SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent presented the following summary of enrollment and average attendance for the second week of the session of the Evening Schools:

	Total Enrollment.	Average Attendance.
Evening High.....	337	282.4
Huron Street.....	184	141.6
Franklin.....	315	347.4
La Salle.....	148	107.0
Newberry.....	180	203.6
Jones.....	84	57.6
Raymond.....	131	107.4
Harrison.....	213	219.4
Holden.....	148	87.0
News Boys' Home.....	42	27.2
Scammon.....	158	140.2
Polk Street.....	110	139.6
Garfield.....	213	224.6
Walsh.....	227	169.4
Throop.....	438	400.6
Froebel.....	191	195.2
Brown.....	96	78.4
Hayes.....	120	95.6
Wells.....	179	206.0
Burr.....	120	85.0
Montefiore.....	151	195.2
Hoffman Avenue.....	182	93.4
Total.....	3,967	3,603.8

CONSOLIDATION OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Beale presented the following resolution, and moved its reference to the Committee on Rules and Regulations:

Resolved, That the present twenty-three standing Committees of this Board be consolidated and reduced to five, which shall be the following:

1—A Committee on Buildings and Grounds, consisting of three members.

2—A Committee on School Management and Instruction, consisting of three members, one of whom shall be the Superintendent.

3—A Committee on Finance and Salaries, consisting of three members.

4—A Committee on the School Fund, consisting of three members.

5—A Committee on Judiciary, consisting of three members.

The President to be also, *ex-officio*, a member of each Committee.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

TREES IN FRONT OF KEITH SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. Peck presented the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to have new trees planted in front of the Keith School lot, not to exceed fourteen in number, at a cost not to exceed six dollars per tree.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, November 2, 1887.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were
then

Present—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President.
Absent—Messrs. Brenau, Stensland, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, and Beale.

POSTPONE APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the approval of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held October 19, 1887, was postponed to the next regular meeting.

HALF DAY DIVISIONS IN DOUGLAS SCHOOL.

The Clerk presented a communication signed by tax payers and residents of the Douglas School District, complaining that pupils of the second and third grades of said school could attend school but half of the day, and asking that either seats be placed in the halls of the building or that rooms be rented in order that they might all receive a full days instruction.

The communication was referred to the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO REMOVE FRAME BUILDING TO VICINITY OF THE WARD SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. Norman P. Buckley, asking that the Board give consent to the removal of a one and a half story frame cottage to the rear of a lot on 27th Street on the opposite side and east of the Ward School lot.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the communication was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, and the Committee on the Ward School.

BOND OF SCHOOL AGENT.

The Clerk presented the bond of the School Agent for the year 1887-88, in the penal sum of \$500,000.

The bond was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AGENT.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of October.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the report be published, and that so much thereof as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund, and of the several Special Funds in charge of the School Agent be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rents be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property:

The following is the Report submitted:

A. C. STORY, Esq.

President of the Board of Education:

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month ending October 31, 1887; also a statement of rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid (not including damages) as follows:

Cash on hand as	
per last report	\$ 76,298 30

RECEIPTS.

<i>School Fund:</i>	
From City Treasurer.....	\$119,305 32

<i>Amount forward..</i>	\$119,305 32	\$76,298 30
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Amount forward, \$119,305 32 \$76,298 30

From City School

Tax Fund..... 45,000 00

From Rents..... 6,816 75

171,122 07

\$247,420 37

EXPENDITURES.

School Fund:

For deposited with

City Treasurer.....\$119,000 00

For Teachers' Pay

Rolls..... 118,110 04

\$237,110 04

Special Funds:

For Foster Medal

Fund.....\$ 60 00

For Hesing German

Fund..... 22 74

For Moseley Book

Fund..... 66 60

149 34

237,359 38

Cash on hand, November 1, 1887.

\$ 10,160 99

Cash balance comprises amounts due to—

School Fund:

Teacher's Fund... \$6,911 65

Teacher's Pay Rolls 3,163 07

Census Pay Rolls.. 68 62

Principal for In-

vestment..... 26 48

\$ 9,169 32

Special Funds:

Carpenter..... \$ 70 51

Foster Medal..... 46 45

Holden..... 146 92

Hesing German... 16 87

Jones..... 88 18

Moseley Book..... 65 34

Michael Reese... 70 73

Newberry..... 22 85

Public School Re-

lief..... 443 16

W. K. Sullivan... 16

State Fair Prize... 20 00

991 17

\$10,160 99

Statement of Rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid November 1, 1887, not including damages.

LESSEE.	DESCRIPTION.	SUB LOT	LOT	Blk.	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID	REMARKS.
	<i>Fr. Sec. 15. Addition.</i>						
Albert B. Harris	South 10 feet	3	{ 7 & 10	2	\$ 3,000 00	\$3,750 00	
	North 10 feet.....	4					
Mary E. Walsh.....	<i>Original Town.</i>		6	58	14,000 00	15,600 00	
	<i>School Section. Add.</i>						
Excelsior Stone Co.	North 198 6/10 ft.....			87	5,200 00	2,600 00	
James Clowry			1 & 2	88	6,000 00	3,000 00	
Chicago Dry Dock Co. ...	W. 420 ft. of S. 125 ft. ...						
	and E 60 ft. of S. 50 ft. ...						
Conrad Uebele	Part of	3 & 4		88	3,000 00	1,500 00	
James Goggin.....		16		113	1,998 00	999 00	
James Goggin.....		21 & 22		113	750 00	624 29	
National Safe Deposit Co.	Part of.....	5 & 6		119	1,947 15	1,775 72	
Joseph E. Otis.....	East 1/2 of.....	1 & 2		142	23,700 00	12,096 00	
George L. Otis	West 1/2 of.....	1 & 2		142	15,120 00	16,200 00	
Thomas Mackin.....		4, 5 & 6		142	5,400 00	6,300 00	
Henry Weil		7		142	12,960 00	15,840 00	
Rosalie Cavanna.....		8		142	4,320 00	5,400 00	
Harriet G. McVicker.....		9, 10 & 11		142	4,752 00	5,940 00	
The Tribune Company ..		12, 13 & 14		142	14,666 40	15,888 60	
Thomas Mackin		15 & 17		142	20,448 00	25,560 00	
Samuel Gregsten.....		16		142	5,760 00	7,920 00	
Francis B. Peabody.....		18 & 19		142	2,880 00	3,960 00	
Beverly R. Chambers.....		20 & 21		142	6,120 00	8,460 00	
Caroline F. Wilson		22		142	6,120 00	9,180 00	
	North 16 feet of.....	23		142	5,760 00	7,200 00	
Crilly and Blair.....	South 8 feet of.....	23		142	15,000 00	21,780 00	
	and all of lots 24..	25, 26, 27,		142			
James J. Gore.....		28 & 29		142	5,377 88	5,703 60	
Catharine Boomer.....		30		142	2,933 28	3,259 20	
Frederick Haskell.....		31		142	4,752 00	5,940 00	
Thomas G. Otis.....		32		142	4,032 00	4,680 00	
George B. Jenkinson.....		33		142	4,032 00	4,680 00	
Thomas G. Otis.....		34		142	4,032 00	4,680 00	
	<i>Russell, Mather and Roberts Addition.</i>						
Gottlieb Schroepel.....	North 1/2 of.....		14	60	100 00	25 00	

Total.....\$220,541 41

CHICAGO. November 1, 1887.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES C. CHASE, School Agent.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—9.
Nays—0.

NAME NEW BUILDING ON WEST FOURTEENTH STREET SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee stating that it was desirable that a name be selected for the West Fourteenth Street School building, and recommending that the building be named the "Sherman School" building, in honor of General W. T. Sherman.

The President stated that Mr. Wenter, Committee on the School, in his communication previously referred to, had recommended the name of the "Washburn School" building, in honor of Hon. E. B. Washburn, recently deceased.

Mr. Niehoff moved that the consideration of the question be laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

The motion to lie over was declared lost, not having received the votes of a majority of the entire Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Nettelhorst, Clark, Forch, and the President—5.

Nays—Messrs. Garvy, Doolittle, Peck, and McLaren—4.

By unanimous consent the report was thereupon withdrawn.

SEWER CONNECTIONS AND WATER PIPE AT OLD SCAMMON SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that it was necessary to have water pipes put in and sewer connections made at the old Scammon School (stone) building, now occupied by the Manual Training Department of the High Schools, and also by the Evening High School, and that the Committee recommended the award of the contract to P. Nacey, for the sum of \$85.00.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

STOVE IN OFFICE OF GARFIELD SCHOOL.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Chief Engineer be instructed to purchase a new stove for the office room on the third floor of the Garfield School building, at a cost not exceeding \$18.00.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

ADVERTISE INSIDE BLINDS FOR SALE.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that there was on hand in the shop and also at several of the school buildings a large quantity of old inside blinds which are no longer in use in the school buildings, and asking that the Committee be authorized to advertise for proposals for the purchase of the same.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

PARTITION IN ROOM ONE OF COTTAGE GROVE SCHOOL BUILDING, ETC.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to have a lath and plaster partition put up in Room 1, of the Cottage Grove School building, in order to furnish a class room for instruction in German.

Also to have a partition in the basement of the Washington School building plastered.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

STEAM HEATING COILS IN PLAY ROOMS OF SCAMMON SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, asking that the Chief Engineer be authorized and instructed to have ceiling coils placed in the boys' and girls' play rooms of the Scammon School building.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR LEAD PENCILS, SLATE PENCILS, ETC.

Mr. Nettelhorst, member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, in accordance with authority granted at the meeting of June 29, 1887, they had advertised for and received proposals for furnishing drawing paper, pencils, pens, etc., and that the Committee recommended the award of contracts to the lowest bidders as follows:

500 gro. Star No. 2, round Lead Pencils, to W. A. Olmsted @ \$1.80 per gro., quality to be equal to Eagle No. 2½.

30 gro. Olmsted medium Round Lead Pencils, to W. A. Olmsted @ \$1.81 per gro., quality to be equal to Dixon M. No. 153.

500 gro. Cedar Covered Slate Pencils to Cameron, Amberg & Co. @ 52c per gro.

500 gro. Cedar Pen Holders to Eberhard Faber. @ 25c per gro.

1000 gro. Miller Bro's Steel pens No. 444 to Cameron, Amberg & Co., @ 24c per gro.

And asking for further time to report on the award of the contract for supplying drawing paper.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee, and further time was granted to report the award of the contract for furnishing drawing paper.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

Mr. Nettelhorst, member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be directed to purchase the following supplies:

6 doz. Floor Brooms, No. 3,
 3 doz. Sanford's Ink Vents,

1 gro. Andrew's Dustless Erasers,
 3 gro. Charles' Triangular Erasers,
 3 doz. Axe Handles,
 3 doz. No. 0 Tubular Lanterns,
 12 doz. Tin Cups,
 6 bbls. Kerosene Oil,
 3 cases German Slate Pencils,
 12 gals. Maroon Paint.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the Building and Supply Agent was instructed to purchase the supplies named.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

SALE OR LEASE OF WENTWORTH AVENUE SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, reported that, in compliance with authority granted by the Board, they had advertised for and received proposals both for the sale of and for leasing the Wentworth Avenue School property, and that schedules of the proposals received had been sent to each member of the Board, but that the Committee were not prepared to make any recommendation, and asked further time to report.

Further time was granted.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of estimates on contracts and other vouchers, which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the schedule be published and placed on file, and that the estimates and other vouchers be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

The following is the Schedule presented:

Estimates on Contracts.

<i>Brighton School Building:</i>	
R. H. Snell, painting.....	\$ 347 00
M. J. Corboy, plumbing.....	500 00
<i>Brighton School Water Closets:</i>	
M. J. Corboy, plumbing.....	300 00
<i>Harrison School Building:</i>	
M. J. Corboy, plumbing.....	800 00
R. H. Snell, painting.....	756 00
<i>Tilden School Building:</i>	
Thos. Jackson, sewerage.....	50 00
<i>West 14th St. School Building:</i>	
The Young & Farrell Diamond Stone	
Sawing Co., cut stone.....	1,000 00
A. H. Watson, plumbing.....	700 00
Edward P. Bates, steam heating.....	1,000 00
A. E. Fortin, carpentry.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$6,453 00

Miscellaneous.

Patrick Nacey, plumbing.....	\$ 36 03
J. J. Ryan & Co., repairs to stoves.....	9 08
Fuller & Fuller Co., chemicals, &c.....	38 96
The Western News Co., thermometers.....	11 40
W. A. Olmsted, blackboard pointers.....	12 00
John R. Barrett & Co., Emerson binder and lettering.....	87
Rhoads & Ramsey Co., soft coal.....	10 00
Geo. Sherwood & Co., writing charts.....	29 25
Ivison, Blakeman & Co., supplementary readers, &c.....	57 05
Novelty Iron Work, casting for seats and desks and ink well glasses.....	14 00

Amount carried forward..... \$ 218 64

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$ 218 64
Geo. McGregor, keep and care of 2 horses.....	40 00
Louis Carlson, keep and care of 2 horses.....	40 00
Burley & Tyrrell, lamp burners and chimneys.....	6 56
D. Appleton & Co., reference books.....	22 85
Loemo Printing Co., printing.....	41 80
Cowperthwait & Co., supplementary readers.....	12 42
Ivison, Blakeman & Co., reference books.....	56 40
W. A. Olmsted, reference books.....	248 80
A. H. Andrews & Co., ink wells.....	8 00
Henry Bosch, window shades.....	10 46
Jameson & Morse Co., printing.....	25 25
Sammons, Clark & Co., picture frames.....	5 00
The Nubian Iron Enamel Co., nubian iron enamel.....	13 44
Felix & Marston, ladder.....	10 50
A. Charles, blackboard erasers.....	60 00
The Exhaust Ventilator Co., running heating apparatus.....	8 00
Raze & Davis, wick.....	1 68
Reilly & Barker, calcimining.....	306 00
Phillip Frees & Bro., repairing delivery wagon.....	6 60
Joseph Badenoch, horse shoeing.....	2 90
Hays & Whiteford, horse blanket.....	6 50
J. J. Flanders, on account for services as architect, &c.....	1,000 00
The Eureka Livery Co., keep and care of 1 horse.....	18 00
James Nolan, services as watchman.....	50 00
A. H. Andrews & Co., blackboard repairs.....	31 67
T. M. O'Brien, repairing sewer.....	5 82
Jacob Rumpf, rent.....	38 00
Jacob H. Hepp, rent.....	87 50
Wm. Doepp, rent.....	130 00
Stark Bros, rent.....	20 00
Estate, Peter A. Thompson, dec., rent.....	55 00

Total.....\$2,587 79

VOUCHER FOR SUPPLYING PACKAGES OF WRITING PAPER.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a voucher in favor of J. W. Middleton, on account of contract for furnishing 50,000 packages of writing paper for use in the public schools, amounting to \$3740, accompanied by an assignment of the corporation known as the J. W. Middleton Co., to said Middleton, of all the rights, title and interest of said Company in the said above described contract.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the question of the payment of the voucher was laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

PAY ROLL OF CARPENTERS AND LABORERS.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the pay roll of the carpenters and laborers in the employ of the Board for the month of October, amounting to \$2004.21.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the roll be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented the following vouchers drawn against the several Special Funds named, to-wit:

Jones Fund:

Iverson, Blakeman & Co.,	
Supplementary Readers.....	\$ 4 40
Cowperthwait & Co.,	
Supplementary Readers.....	3 60
Gum & Co., Suppl'y Readers.	12 60
D. Appleton & Co., Chart Primers	10 37
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	\$ 30 97

Newberry Fund:

D. Appleton & Co., An'l Cyclopaedia	6 00
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Hesing German Fund:

Juergens & Anderson,	
Hesing Medals.....	7 00

Jonathan Burr Fund:

Prang Educational Co., Text B'ks	\$.9 60
George Brumder,	" " 40 50
Iverson, Blakeman Co.,	" " 82 80
D. Appleton & Co.,	" " 191 80
Geo. Sherwood & Co.,	" " 141 16
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	465 86

Total.....\$509 83

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, these vouchers were referred to the President and Secretary for auditing, and they were ordered to be paid from the several Special Funds against which they are drawn, when they shall have been approved by them.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garry, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE TEXT BOOKS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase, on account of the several Special Funds named, text books for use of indigent pupils of the public schools of the City, in the quantities indicated.

Jonathan Burr Fund:

- 12 doz. Model Elementary Arithmetics.
- 6 doz. Harper's Introductory Geographies.
- 2 Wentworth's Plain and Solid Geometry for North Division High School.

Newberry Fund:

- 1½ doz. Model Elementary Arithmetics.

Jones Fund:

- 1 doz. Model Elementary Arithmetics.
- 1 doz. Sheldon's Primary Examples in Arithmetic.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, authority was granted to purchase on account of the several Special Funds named, text books in the quantities indicated.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garry, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF PARTIAL CERTIFICATES.

Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending the award of Partial Certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades to the following named candidates, who reached the required standard at previous examinations, and who had now reached the required age, to-wit:

Jessie L. Clough, Nonie O'Callaghan,
Emma M. Getzler, Margaret A. Robinson.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, partial Certificates were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

PETITION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF EVENING SCHOOL IN SOUTH DIVISION.

Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee on Evening Schools, presented a petition asking for the establishment of an Evening School within the

limits bounded north by Twenty Second street, south by Thirty-ninth street, and west by Indiana Avenue.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the petition was referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

EMPLOYMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL JANITOR AT RAYMOND EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee on Evening Schools, the Building and Supply Agent was intrusted to place the name of the Janitor of the Raymond School building, in addition to that of the Engineer of the Building, on the Evening School Janitors' Pay Roll.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garry, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE DRAWING MODELS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Niehoff, member of the Committee on Drawing, presented a communication from Mr. Hermann Hanstein, stating that an additional supply of drawing models was needed for use at the High Schools, owing to the increased number of pupils pursuing such study, at an estimated cost of \$66.99.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the Building and Supply Agent was authorized to purchase the models needed.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garry, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, McLaren, and the President—8.

Nays—0.

Mr. Forch was absent from the room, when this vote was taken.

AWARD OF PARTIAL CERTIFICATES TO TEACH GERMAN.

Mr. Nettelhorst, chairman of the Committee on German, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that Partial Certificates of qualifications to teach German in the primary and grammar grades be awarded to the following named candidates who have reached the required standard:

Carrie Fnehlín, Johanna Goerke,
Rosa Keller.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, partial certificates were awarded to the candidates named.

PAYMENT OF TEACHERS AND OF VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS FOR DEAF MUTES.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following resolution:

Resolved—That, inasmuch as the Committee on Judiciary, and the City Comptroller have arrived at a mutually satisfactory method whereby the expense of maintaining the Deaf Mute Schools may be regularly paid;

All separate vouchers concerning the Deaf Mute Schools now outstanding be withdrawn and cancelled, and that the indebtedness now due to Teachers, Janitors, and for other expenses, and all future indebtedness for the maintenance of said Schools, be paid in the same manner as in the case of the other public schools.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the resolution was adopted.

RE-CONSIDER ACTION IN REFERENCE TO PURCHASE OF ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND RECOMMIT REPORT.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Libraries, moved that so much of the report of the Committee on Libraries presented and adopted at the last meeting of the Board, as recommends the purchase of the International Encyclopedia instead of Appleton's Condensed Cyclopaedia in all future supplies for the public schools of the City be reconsidered.

By unanimous consent the motion in this form was submitted and unanimously carried.

On motion of Mr. Peck, this portion of the report was recommitted to the Committee.

At a subsequent period during the meeting, on motion of Mr. Peck, the balance of the report was reconsidered, and the entire report was recommitted to the Committee.

LIBRARIES FOR GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Libraries, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN:-- The Committee on Libraries respectfully reports that in pursuance of their report adopted by the Board at its last meeting they have prepared lists of books for the following Grammar Schools, which are entitled to be supplied with libraries to the value of one hundred dollars each viz. Brainard, Hancock, Tilden, Harrison and Wells, the latter to receive two hundred dollars as ordered by the Board. The Committee would also recommend that as the Langland School, though not a full grammar school, has two grammar grades and is in a specially needy district, it be allowed to share in this appropriation. The Committee also submit herewith a list of books for libraries of the value of fifty dollars each for all the primary schools. The list of books selected includes that which was put into the grammar schools under the last appropriation with a few omissions which are indicated on the printed slips which have been placed on the desks of the members of the Board. In addition, a considerable list is herewith submitted which contains a number of books not on the approved list and the Committee therefore recommend that this part of their report be laid over and printed awaiting the final action of the Board at the next meeting.

The Committee also submit the following list to be supplied to all schools alike excepting those named in the last report, in sets of twenty books to each grade, or in sufficient numbers to increase those heretofore supplied, to twenty. Viz:

- 1st grade, Sheldons First Reader.
- 2nd grade, Johnnotts Cats and Dogs.
- 3rd grade, 1st Series of Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales. (Ginn's Addition.)
- 4th grade, Wings and Fins or Feathers and Fur.
- 5th grade, Hooker's Childs' Book of Nature.
- 6th grade Kingsleys Greek Heroes.
- 7th grade, Ten Great Events of History-Johnnot.
- 8th grade, River Side Literature Series, Nos. 1, 4 and 5 including Longfellows Evangeline, Whittiers Snow Bound and Lowells Under the Elm, bound in one volume.

All the books contained in the above are on the approved list except the Ten Great Events and as

they are immediately needed, the Committee recommend that the work named be added to the approved list, and that the Building and Supply Agent be directed to at once supply the entire list to the schools designated.

The Committee further recommend that boxes suitable for the transportation of books from the Public Library be furnished to the Brainard School.

FERD. W. PECK,
JOHN McLAREN,
J. C. BURRUGHS,
Committee on Libraries.

Mr. Clark moved that the report be laid over and published.

Lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Forch, and McLaren—3.

Nays—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Peck, and the President—4.

Messrs. Doolittle and Nettelhorst were excused from voting on this question.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the report which was also lost, failing to receive the concurrent vote of a majority of the entire Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Nettelhorst, Peck, McLaren, and the President—6.

Nays—Messrs. Doolittle, Clark, and Forch—3.

REBIND LIBRARIES BOOKS.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Libraries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to have reference and library books rebound for the following named Schools:

Seammon School:

5 reference and 2 library books.

Washington School:

2 reference and 85 library books.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

PAY BALANCE DUE ON PIANO.

Mr. Peck, Committee on the Webster School, presented the following Order:

ORDERED—That the sum of Ninety (\$90) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the balance due on the purchase money for a piano for the Webster School.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the Order was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

For list of books recommended by the Committee on Libraries for Primary and Grammar School Libraries see page 53 and subsequent pages.

UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS LIBRARY

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL MONTH OF OCTOBER.

The following is the Summary of Statistics for the School Month of October, 1887:

	Total Enrollment of Pupils to date.			Average Daily Membership for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance for the Month.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Number of Teachers.	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AT CLOSE OF MONTH.			
	Male.	Female.	Total					High Schools.	Grammar Department.	Primary Department.	Total No. in all Departments.
High Schools.....	529	1714	2243	2156.7	2079.4	96.4	56	2144	0	0	2144
North Division.....	7139	7298	14437	13555.7	12860.4	94.9	304	0	3095	10368	13463
South Division.....	8441	8531	16972	15672.0	14669.7	94.8	359	0	3701	11957	15658
West Division.....	22161	22585	44746	42067.6	39628.5	94.2	908	0	8618	33124	41742
Total for the City.....	38270	40128	78398	73452.0	69238.0	94.3	1627	2144	15414	55449	73007

	Total Number of School Rooms.	Number of Seats owned by the City.	Number of Seats in Rented Buildings.	Number of Half Day Divisions.	Number of Pupils Attending in Half Day Divisions.	Number of Pupils in Rented Buildings.	No. Pupils excluded at time of appl'n	Total No. of Teachers for School Year to Date.	Number of Pupils Studying.		
									Vocal Music.	Drawing.	German.
High Schools.....	50	2655	0	0	0	0	0	159	1419	1672	817
North Division.....	235	14498	219	32	3219	329	0	4426	13005	10658	4591
South Division.....	294	18126	0	35	2091	0	118	5787	14998	12499	5440
West Division.....	756	45862	822	109	7068	720	321	11826	40791	33389	11833
Total for the City.....	1335	81141	1041	176	12378	1049	439	22198	70213	58218	22681

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON.

Clerk.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

*Books marked with a * are not on the approved list, and are now recommended by the Committee.*

Primary School Libraries.

FOR SECOND GRADE.

Juveniles —

- *Dove Series. 6 vols.
- *Childhood Days Series. 10 vols.
- *Georgey's Menagerie. 6 vols.
- *Little Pet's Chatterbox.
- Our Baby's Chatterbox.
- *Babyland. Vol. IX and 1884.
- *Stories for Very Little People.
- *Thistle Series. 10 vols.
- *Grand Mother's Library. 6 vols.
- *First Snow Drop.
- *Little Folks in Picture and Story.
- *Roly Poly Joe.
- *Little Miss Prim
- *From Do Nothing Hall to Happy Day House.
- *Mitten Series. 6 vols.
- Craik, D. M. Mrs.* —
- Adventures of a Brownie.

- Dalgleish, W. S.* —
- *World at Home. I. and II.
- Humphrey, Mrs.* —
- When I was a Little Girl.
- Little Folks of Other Lands.
- Jewett, Sara O.* —
- Play Days.
- Johannot, James.* —
- Cats and Dogs.
- Molesworth, Mrs.* —
- Carrots.
- Tell me a Story.
- Scudder, H. E.* —
- The Book of Fables.
- The Book of Folk Stories.
- Stowe, Mrs. H. B.* —
- Little Pussy Willow.
- Swinton, Wm.* —
- Easy Steps.

FOR THIRD GRADE.

- Andersen, Hans.* —
- Fairy Tales. (Ginn Ed.)
- A. L. O. E.* —
- Fairy Frisket.
- Fairy Know-a-bit.
- Godolphson, Mary.* —
- Fables.
- Robinson Crusoe.
- Sanford & Merton.
- Ingelow, Jean.* —
- Mopsy the Fairy.
- Jackson, Mrs. Helen Hunt.* —
- Letters from a Cat.
- Johannot, James.* —
- Feathers and Fur.
- Wings and Fins.

- May, Sophie.* —
- Prudy Books. 6 vols.
- Little Fly Away Series. 6 vols.
- Moulton, Mrs.* —
- Bed-Time Stories. 3 vols.
- Monroe, Mrs.* —
- New Science Reader. (No. 3.)
- Stickney, Mrs.* —
- Classics for Children. No. 2.
- Fables.
- Stwin Adam.* —
- Natural Science for Boys and Girls. 3 vols.
- Eyes Right.

FOR FOURTH GRADE.

- Abbott, Jacob* —
- Harper's Story Books. 36 vols.
- Rollo Books. 14 vols.
- Aikin & Barbauld* —
- Evenings at Home.
- Alcott, Louise M.* —
- Scrap Bag Series. 6 vols.
- Andersen, Hans.* —
- Fairy Tales. 2d Series (Ginn's Ed.)
- Andrews, Jane* —
- Seven Little Sisters.
- Seven Little Sisters, Sequel.
- Ten Boys.
- Campbell, L. J.* —
- Young Folks Book of Poetry.
- Champlin, J. D.* —
- Young Folks Cyclopedia of Common Things.
- Young Folks Cyclopedia of Persons and Places.
- Coolidge, Susan* —
- Eyebright.
- Cross Patch.
- Nine Little Goslings.
- What Katy Did.
- What Katy did at School.
- De Foe.* —
- Robinson Crusoe. (Ginn's Ed.)
- Dodge, N. S.* —
- Stories of American History.
- Forbes, Alex.* —
- *Nature & Science. (Sheldon & Co.)
- Habberton.* —
- Helen's Babies.

- Johannot, James.* —
- *Stories of Heroic Deeds.
- Flyers, Creepers and Swimmers.
- Lamb Chas. and Mary.* —
- Poetry for Children.
- Lee & Shepard* —
- *Lessons on Manners.
- May, Sophie* —
- Flaxie Frizzle Series. 4 vols.
- Dotty Dimple Series. 6 vols.
- Muller, Olive Thorne* —
- Little Folks in Feathers and Fur.
- Queer Pets.
- Monroe Mrs.* —
- *Story of Our Country.
- Mulock, Mrs.* —
- Little Lame Prince.
- Adventures of a Brownie.
- Little Sunshine's Holiday.
- Phelps, E. S.* —
- Trotty Books.
- Scribner* —
- Geographical Reader.
- Walker, Jerome, M. D.* —
- *Health Lessons.
- Whittier* —
- Child Life in Prose.
- Child Life in Poetry.
- Wyss* —
- Swiss Family Robinson.

Grammar School Libraries.

FOR FIFTH GRADE.

- Abbott, Jacob* —
 Rollo's Tour in Europe. 10 vols.
Ballantyne, R. M. —
 Chasing the Sun,
 Dog Crusoe,
 Fast in the Ice,
 Fire Brigade,
 Gascogne,
 Gorilla Hunters.
Dalgleish, W. S. —
 *World at Home. III-IV —
DeKroust, Mrs. Helen A. —
 *Little Jakey.
Diaz, Mrs. —
 William Henry and his Friends,
 William Henry Letters.
Du Chaillu, Paul. —
 Country of the Dwarfs,
 Lost in the Jungle,
 My Apingi Kingdom,
 Stories of the Gorilla Country,
 Wild Life under the Equator.
Finley, Martha —
 Elsie Books.
Hale, E. E. (Editor). —
 *Folk Stories.
Hooker —
 Child's Book of Nature.
Johannot —
 Claws and Hoofs.
 *Stories of our Country.
Kingsley —
 Water Babies, (Ginn's Ed.)
- Knox, T. W.* —
 Young Nimrods. 2 vols.
Lewis, Carroll. —
 Alice's Adventures,
 Through a Looking Glass.
May, Sophie —
 Asbury Twins.
Ouida —
 *Bimbi.
Opfic, Oliver —
 Young America Abroad, 1st Series,
 Young America Abroad, 2nd Series.
Otis, J. —
 Toby Tyler.
Phelps, Elizabeth S. —
 Gypsy Series, 4 vols.
 Jack the Fisherman.
Reid, Capt. Mayne. —
 American Adventures. 6 vols.
Scudder, H. E. —
 Bodley Books. 5 vols.
Sidney, M. —
 Five Little Peppers.
Swift, J. —
 Gulliver's Travels (Ginn.)
Taylor —
 Boys of Other Lands.
Troubridge, J. D. —
 Jack Hazard Series. 6 vols.
Woolsey, Sarah E. —
 Mischief's Thanksgiving,
 New Years Bargain.

FOR SIXTH GRADE.

- Adams, W. T.* —
 *Our Standard Bearer,
Alcott, Louise M. —
 Little Men,
 Little Women,
 Eight Cousins,
 Rose in Bloom,
 Under the Lilacs,
 Jack and Jill.
Ballantyne, R. M. —
 Black Ivory,
 Deep Down in the Mines,
 Young Fur Traders,
 Erling the Bold.
Bert, Paul —
 *First Steps in Scientific Knowledge.
Brooks, Noah —
 Boy Emigrants.
Custer, Mrs. —
 *Boots and Saddles,
Fosdick, (Harry Castleman). —
 Boy Trappers. 3 vols.
 Frank Nelson. 3 vols.
 Gunboat. 6 vols.
- Hanson, C. H.* —
 Old Greek Stories,
 Wanderings of Aeneas.
Ingersoll, E. —
 Friends Worth Knowing,
 Knocking Round the Rockies.
 "Jok" —
 *Professor Johnnie,
 *Who saved the Ship.
MacGregor, John —
 Rob-Roy Books. 4 vols.
Otis, James —
 *Princess Idleways.
Schwatka, F. —
 *Children of the Cold.
Smith, J. Hopkinson —
 Well Worn Roads.
Stevens, Chas. A. —
 Camping Out Series. 6 vols.
 "Uncle Lawrence" —
 *Young Folks Ideas,
 *Young Folks Whys and Wherefors,
 *Young Folks Queries.

FOR SEVENTH GRADE.

- Abbott, J. & J. S. C.* —
 History and Biography. 12 vols.
Baldwin, James —
 *Story of Golden Age.
Barvard, Joseph —
 First Explorers of N. America.
 Southern Colonists,
 Pioneers of New World,
 Plymouth and the Pilgrims.
Bradley, Henry —
 *Goths.
Brassy, Annie —
 Around the World in the Yacht Sunbeam.
Brooks, E. S. —
 *Chivalric Days.
Brown, John —
 Rab and His Friends.
Bryant, W. C. —
 Poems.
Burroughs, John —
 Wake Robin,
- Pepacton,*
 Locusts and Wild Honey.
 Birds and Bees.
Butterworth, H. —
 Zig Zag Journeys. 6 vols.
Chwch, A. J. —
 Stories of the Old World. (Ginn Ed.)
 *Story of Early Britain.
Coffin, C. C. —
 Boys of '76,
 Old Colony Times,
 Building the Nation.
Cook, J. E. —
 Stories of the Old Dominion.
Cooper, J. F. —
 Leather Stocking Tales,
 The Pilot,
 Sea Lions,
 Water Witch,
 Lionel Lincoln.

Cooper, Sarah —
 *Animal Life.
Cyeghton, Louise —
 Stories from English History.
Dalglish, W. S. —
 *World at Home. VI.
Damon, Sophie —
 *Old New England.
Drake, S. A. —
 *Making of New England,
 *Making of the Great West.
Eddy, D. C. —
 Walter Books. 6 vols.
Gilman, Arthur —
 *Story of Rome.
 *Tales of the Patufinders.
Gould, S. Baring —
 *Germany.
Goulding, F. R. —
 *Young Marooners.
Harrison, Jas. H. —
 *Story of Greece.
Hawthorne, N. —
 True Stories.
Headley, J. T. —
 Washington and His Generals.
Higginson, F. W. —
 American Explorers,
 History of the United States.
Johannot —
 *Ten Great Events in History.
Knox, Thos. W. —
 Boy Travelers. 4 vols.
Lamb, Chas. —
 Tales from Shakespeare,
 Adventures of Ulysses.
Lothrop, D. (Publisher) —
 Stories of American Wars.

Lodge, H. C. —
 *Short History of the English Colonies
 in America.
Merrivether, Lee —
 *Trump Trip.
Munroe, Kirk —
 *Flamingo Feather.
Plutarch —
 Lives.
Raymond —
 *Women of the Revolution.
Scudder, H. E. —
 *History of the United States,
 Stories and Romances.
Spyri, Madam Johanna —
 *Red Letter Stories.
Stoddard, W. O. —
 *Lives of the Presidents.
Stowe, H. B. —
 *Sam Lawson.
Thompson, D. P. —
 Green Mountain Boys.
 Tory's Daughter.
Toutle, Geo. M. —
 Drake,
 Magellan,
 Marco Polo,
 Pizarro,
 Raleigh,
 Vasco De Gama.
Treat, Mary —
 *Home Studies in Nature.
Tulloch —
 *Queen Victoria.
Wilkins —
 *Adventures of Ann.

FOR EIGHTH GRADE.

Aguilar, Grace —
 Days of Bruce,
 Home Influence.
Alcott, L. M. —
 *Lulu's Library.
 Work. —
Arnold, I. N. —
 Life of Lincoln.
Black, William —
 Kilmeny.
 Princess of Thule,
 *Strange Adventures of a Phaeton.
 *Green Pastures.
Beesley, Mrs. E. B. —
 *Stories of Old Rome.
Boltwood —
 *Institute Reader,
 *Topical Outlines.
Buckley, Arabela —
 Fairy Land of Science.
Bulwer —
 Last Days of Pompeii.
 Rienzi.
Cable, George W. —
 Dr. Sevier.
Carlyle, Thomas —
 Robert Burns.
Cary, Alice and Phoebe —
 Poems.
Champlin, J. D. —
 Story of the Civil War.
Church, A. J. —
 Stories from Homer.
Coffin, C. C. —
 Boys of '61.
 Days and Nights on the Battle Field.
 Following the Flag.
 *Stories from American History.
Collecote, Lady —
 Little Arthur's History of England.
Collier, W. F. —
 *History of English Literature.
Coolidge, Susan —
 What Katy Did Next.
Craig, (Mrs. Mulock) —
 John Halifax,

Crawford —
 *Civil Government.
Creasy, E. S. —
 Fifteen Decisive Battles.
Dalglish, W. S. —
 *World at Home. V. & VI.
Damen, Sophie —
 *Old New England.
Dickens, Chas. —
 David Copperfield,
 Nicholas Nickleby.
Edgar, G. J. —
 Boyhood of Great Men,
 Boy Crusades.
Eggleston, G. C. —
 *Strange Stories from History.
Ewing, Mrs. J. H. —
 *Jan of the Windmill,
 *Six to Sixteen,
 *We and the World.
Fiske, John —
 *Life of Washington.
Fowle, George M. —
 History of Ireland.
Gatty, A. Mrs. —
 Parables from Nature. 2 vols.
Geddie, John —
 *Russian Empire.
Green, Anna K. —
 *Seven to Twelve.
 *X. Y. Z.
Hale, E. E. —
 A Man without a Country,
 Philip Nolan's Friends.
Hale, Lucretia, P. —
 *Last of the Peterkins.
Hall, Abbie —
 *Botany.
Heemans, F. —
 *Stories of the Far West.
Hawthorne, N. —
 Tanglewood Tales.
 Wonder Book.
Johnson, Alex —
 *American Politics.

Martineau, Harriet —
Peasant and Prince.
Mombert, J. L. —
*Great Lives.
Morris, Chas. —
*Half Hours with American History.
Morse, J. T. (Editor) —
*Samuel Adams,
*Thos. Jefferson,
*Dolly Madison.
Nordhoff, Chas. —
*American Politics.
Reade, H. L. —
*Manhood in Business.
Scott, Sir Walter —
Ivanhoe,
Talisman.
Scribner & Co., Publishers —
Campaigns of the Civil War. 14 vols.
Seamer, Mary —
*Shakespeare's Stories Simply Told.
*Chaucer's Stories Simply Told.
Sidney, Margaret —
Hester and Other New England Stories.
Starrett, Helen, A. —
Letters to a Daughter.

Stoddard, W. O. —
*Lives of the Presidents.
Stowe, Mrs. —
Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Tourgee, A. —
Bricks Without Straw,
Fool's Errand,
Hot Plow Shares.
Warner, Chas. Dudley —
Being a Boy,
My Summer in a Garden.
Watson —
*Camp Fires of the Revolution.
Whitney, Mrs. —
We Girls,
Real Folks,
Odd or Even.
Winthrop, Theo. —
Life in the Open Air.
Wright, Henrietta —
*Little Arthur's History of England.
Yonge, C. M. —
Stories from History,
Young Folks Histories.

Skinner School Library.

The following books were presented among others to the Skinner School by the late Judge Skinner, and not being on the Approved List are recommended for approval.

Allibone —
Set of Authors.
Barrows —
Oregon.
Beers —
N. P. Willis.
Benjamin —
Persia.
Benton —
Thirty Years.
Biart —
The Aztecs.
Blanchard —
The North West.
Boyeson —
Norway.
Bross —
History of Chicago.
Browning, Mrs. —
Poems.
Burroughs J. —
Birds and Poets,
Fresh Fields,
Signs and Seasons.
Caton —
Summer in Norway.
Chaney, Geo. C. —
Critics of the New World.
Church, Alfred —
Carthage.
Cooley —
Michigan.
Cumberland —
The Queen's Highway.
Ellis —
Madagascar.
Emerson, R. W. —
Poems.
Frothingham —
George Ripley.
Gilman, Arthur —
The Saracens,
Rome,
Greece.
Gould, S. B. —
Germany.
Higginson, T. W. —
Margaret Fuller.
Holden —
Ivory King,
Marvels of Animal Life.
Hosmer —
The Jews.
Jewett, Sarah B. —
The Normans.

Johnson, R. —
Romance.
Johnston —
Connecticut.
Kerr —
Shores and Alps of Alaska.
Linn —
Golden Gleams of Thought.
Mahaffy, Jno. P. —
Tent Life in Siberia.
Parkman —
Works of —.
Parton, James —
Thomas Jefferson,
Horace Greeley.
Pool, Lane —
Moors in Spain.
Ragozin —
Assyria,
Chaldea.
Rawlinson —
Ancient Egypt.
Reynolds. —
History of Illinois.
Richardson, A. S. —
English Literature.
Roberts —
New York —
Royce —
California.
Saxe —
Poems.
Schley —
Rescue of Greeley.
Shaler —
Kentucky.
Shelby —
Poems.
Spring —
Kansas.
Stanley, H. M. —
Congo. 3 vols.
Strickland, Agnes. —
Young Folks History of the Netherlands.
Tennyson —
Poems.
Towle, G. M. —
Young Folks Ireland.
Thoreau, H. D. —
Summer Letters.
Yankee in Canada.
Wright, Lewis —
Ancient Critics.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, November 16, 1887.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were then

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Stensland, Garvy, and Peck.

APPROVE RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the reading the records of the proceedings of the regular meeting held October 19, 1887, and of the regular meeting held November 2, 1887, was dispensed with, and the records thereof, as recorded, were approved.

TIME DEVOTED TO SPECIAL STUDIES AND COST OF THE SAME.

The Clerk presented the following report of the Superintendent as to the time devoted to the several Special Studies, in compliance with the resolution offered by Mr. Beale at the meeting of October 19, 1887, asking for such information:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN:—The time devoted to German in the Public Schools is:

Grammar Grades 30 min. a day, 5 days per week.

Primary Grades 20 min. a day, 5 days per week.

For Drawing.... 30 min. a day, 3 days per week.

For Singing.....30 min. a day, 3 days per week.

For Physical Culture 10 minutes a day, 2 days per week, with teacher in Grammar Grades.

In a few schools, 5 minutes a day, without extra teacher, 5 days per week.

This seems to be the maximum, many of the schools give less time.

Detailed reports of separate schools are herewith submitted.

GEO. HOWLAND,
Supt of Schools.

The Clerk also presented the following report as to the cost of the Special Studies:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with instructions given at the meeting of the Board, held October 19, 1887, I herewith submit a statement of the cost of the several Special Studies for the School Year 1886-'87; and also an estimate of the cost of the same studies for the current School Year. The resolution calls for the cost in Primary and Grammar Grades separately. I have been enabled to do this approximately in the case of the Study of German; but in case of the other Special Studies, except that of Physical Culture, it would be but a mere matter of estimate at the best, as there are but two teachers employed in each of the Branches of Music and Drawing. The instruction in Physical Culture is confined to the Grammar Grades.

Cost for Instruction in Special Studies for School Year 1886-'87.

STUDIES.	PRIMARY GRADES.	GRAMMAR GRADES.	TOTAL COST.
Music.....			\$ 3,280 00
Drawing.....			3,280 00
German.....	\$29,905 28	\$41,779 50	71,764 78
Sp'l Teacher of Germ.			2,060 00
Physical Culture.....		7,060 00	7,060 00
Total Cost of Instruction.....			\$87,444 78

Estimated cost of Instruction in Special Studies for School Year 1887-'88.

STUDIES.	PRIMARY GRADES.	GRAMMAR GRADES.	TOTAL COST.
Music.....			\$ 3,400 00
Drawing.....			3,400 00
German.....	\$39,398 50	\$45,602 50	85,001 00
Sp'l Teacher of Germ.			2,100 00
Physical Culture.....		7,100 00	7,100 00
Total Estimated Cost of Instruction.....			\$101,001 00

In addition to Salaries of Teachers the following incidental expenditures have been incurred in connection with these Studies during the last School Year:

Music:

1000 Music Charts (500 mounted on Rollers) \$293 55
 Printing School Songs. 38 87

Total on account of Music. \$332 42

German:

German Dictionaries, Charts, etc. \$287 25
 Blank Paper for Pupils, Printing, etc. ... 601 45

\$888 70

Text Books for Pupils purchased from
 Special Funds. \$253 18

Physical Culture:

5000 Wooden Wands. \$325 00
 Printing Programmes Exercises, 2d. Series 86 91

Total on account of Physical Culture. \$311 91

Drawing:

Clay for Modelling. \$ 40 79
 Tablets for use on desks, in clay model'g. 10 00

Small models of Geometrical Solids. 1106 64

Drawing Sticks. 61 75

Paper for use during the year by pupils. 828 31

Drawing Paper for Examinations and National Educational Exhibit. 316 73

Printing Instructions to Teachers, etc. 72 35

Total on account of Drawing. \$2436 57

Manual Training:

Cost of Fitting up Room. \$399 93

Cost of Tools. 816 70

Lumber, Hardware, Nails, Drawing Paper, etc., for Pupils. 223 21

Salary of Carpenter in charge. 724 50

Fuel and Janitors' Services. 186 42

Total on account of Manual Training. \$2550 76

Respectfully submitted,

S. JOHNSTON,

Clerk of Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, these reports were referred to the Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR EARTH FILLING IN FRONT OF BRIGHTON SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on the Brighton School, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the contract for earth filling in front of the Brighton School lot, between the curb stone and the sidewalk be awarded to James Linnett at 45c per cubic yard, he being the lowest bidder.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR BLACK BOARD SURFACE ON WEST FOURTEENTH STREET SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago. GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds respectfully report that, at the meeting of October 12, 1887, the action of the Board taken at the meeting, September 21, 1887, whereby the contract for putting on the black board surface at the West Fourteenth Street School building was awarded to Messrs. A. H. Andrews & Co., at 60c per square, was reconsidered, owing to an error in

the drawing up of the report, which should have read as follows: For all new work on the new addition to the building, 54 cents per square yard; and for all work on the old building where the old plastering is to be removed, 60 cents per square yard.

After reconsideration of the action of September 21st, further action on the question was deferred to the next meeting of the Board, since which time no action has been taken in the matter.

Your Committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Messrs. A. H. Andrews & Co., on the terms above stated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McLAREN,

Chairman of Com. on Buildings and Grounds,

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR ROOF OF BOILER HOUSE OF WEST FOURTEENTH STREET SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, in compliance with authority granted at the last meeting of the Board, they had advertised for and received proposals for putting on the roof of the boiler house of the West Fourteenth Street School building, and that the Committee recommended the award of the contract to C. Eskilson & Co., for the sum of \$96.50.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

FURNITURE FOR WEST FOURTEENTH STREET SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, in compliance with authority granted at the meeting of October 19, 1887, they had advertised for and received proposals for furnishing the necessary number of seats and desks for the West Fourteenth Street School building, and that the Committee recommended the award of the contract for the same to the lowest bidders, Messrs. A. H. Andrews & Co., at the following prices:

Size A. @ \$2.20 each.
 " B. @ \$2.10 each.
 " C. @ \$2.00 each.
 " D. @ \$1.90 each.
 " E. @ \$1.70 each.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, action on the report was deferred to the next meeting of the Board.

BOOK CASES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to have made by the carpenters in the employ of the Board the following number of book cases for the Schools named, to-wit:

Andersen School, 8 small book cases,
 Central Park School, 14 small book cases,
 Hoffman Av. School, 1 large book case,
 Longfellow School, 12 small book cases,
 Oakley School, 15 small book cases,
 Wells School, 16 small book cases and 1 large book case.

Also one Principal's desk for the use of the Assistant to the Principal of the Wells School.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, so much of the report as recommends supplying the Oakley School with 15 small book cases was adopted, and action on the balance of the recommendations of the Committee was deferred to the next meeting of the Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE REFERENCE BOOKS, MAPS, ETC.

Mr. Nettelhorst, member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to purchase the following reference books, maps, etc.:

For South Division High School:

2 copies Smith's Classical Dictionary.

For Harrison School:

1 copy Lossing's Cyclopaedia of American History.

1 copy Champlin's Persons and Places,

1 copy Champlin's Common Things.

For Pickard School:

1 Johnston's Map of North America,

1 Johnston's Map of South America,

1 Johnston's Map of the Hemispheres.

For Arnold School:

6 sets of Analytical Writing Charts.

For Langland School:

4 sets of Analytical Writing Charts.

For Vedder Street School:

4 sets of Analytical Writing Charts.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, authority was granted to purchase the reference books, maps, and charts recommended by the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nay—Mr. Hereley—1.

Messrs. Stewart and Beale were excused from voting on this question.

PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

Mr. Nettelhorst, member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase the following supplies:

25,000, Six inch Manilla Envelopes,

1 doz. Gas Lighters,

1 doz. 1lb Boxes Wax Tapers,

½ doz. Mortar Barrows.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, authority was granted to purchase the supplies named.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLYING DRAWING PAPER.

Mr. Nettelhorst, member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the contract for supply drawing paper be awarded to the J. W. Butler Paper Co., at the following prices, to-wit:

25,000 pk'ges Manilla Paper, 6x9 inch } \$665.73

(100 sheets to pk'ge) for.....

10,000 pk'ges Manilla Paper, 10x12 inch } \$582.31

(100 sheets to pk'ge) for.....

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

SALARY OF JANITOR OF OFFICES OF BOARD.

Mr. Nettelhorst, member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee recommending that the salary of Charles Hobson, present Janitor of the rooms and offices of the Board be advanced from \$900 per annum to \$1000 per annum, commencing from November 1st, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of estimates on contracts and other vouchers, which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the schedule be published and placed on file, and that the estimates and other vouchers be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

The following is the Schedule presented:

Estimates on Contracts.

<i>Brighton School Building:</i>	
Andrews & Johnson, ventilation.....	\$ 500 00
<i>Froebel School Building:</i>	
Johnson Electric Service Co, electric valves.....	190 40
<i>Harrison School Building:</i>	
Andrews & Johnson, ventilation.....	500 00
<i>Tilden School Building:</i>	
R. H. Snell, painting.....	123 00
<i>West 14th St. School Building:</i>	
Kniseley & Miller, galv. iron work.....	1,500 00
W. M. Crilly, Masonry.....	447 00
Total.....	\$3,260 40

Miscellaneous.

W. J. Evans, re-setting broken glass Hancock School Building.....	\$ 22 55
W. J. Evans, re-setting broken glass Hendricks School Building.....	23 40
W. J. Evans, re-setting broken glass Raymond School Building.....	15 15
W. J. Evans, re-setting broken glass Walsh School Building.....	24 98
W. J. Evans, re-setting broken glass Columbus School Building.....	14 46
R. H. Snell, re-setting broken glass Tilden School Building.....	11 17
R. H. Snell, re-setting broken glass Harrison School Building.....	10 10
R. H. Snell, re-setting broken glass Brighton School Building.....	3 51
Ruttan Mfg Co., repairs to furnaces.....	477 29
Tom Olson, painting, graining &c.....	211 19
Western Publishing House, anatomical charts.....	105 00
John Druecker, recitation seats.....	21 00
Adam Schaumberg, repairing cement floor.....	10 00
J. M. Stiles, repairing roof.....	5 03
The Wolf Bros. Mfg Co., sash, doors, mouldings, &c.....	89 75
Joseph Badenoch, horse shoeing.....	1 25
James H. Rice Co., glass and putty.....	55 64
W. J. Button, agent, supplementary readers.....	6 75
Sheldon & Co., supplementary readers..	12 00
Sheldon & Co., " " " " " "	24 00
A. S. Barnes & Co., " " " " " "	5 67
A. S. Barnes & Co., " " " " " "	17 64

Amount carried forward \$1,167 50

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,167 50
James H. Rice Co., glass and putty.....	56 46
Hayden Bros., step plank.....	54 54
Richard H. Snell, painting fences.....	75 95
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., screws and sundry school house supplies.....	140 05
Peter J. Schmitz, rent.....	95 00
J. F. Wollensack, key rings, new keys, repairing locks &c.....	21 21
Wm. Dart, cleaning and repairing clocks.....	77 15
R. M. Eddy Foundry Co., repairs to furnaces.....	45 16
Loemo Printing Co., printing.....	3 00
Hack & Anderson.....	15 00
Jameson & Morse Co., ".....	26 75
C. Hennecke & Co., drawing models.....	26 70
Chicago Gas Light & Coke Co., gas for Evening Schools.....	86 00
Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co., gas for Evening Schools.....	165 13
Cowperthwait & Co., reference books.....	2 48
S. A. Maxwell & Co., ".....	21 40
S. A. Maxwell & Co., ".....	10 80
Sam. I. Pope & Co., repairs steam heating apparatus.....	63 37
J. D. Murphy, repairs steam heating apparatus.....	6 78
Raze & Davis, oil cups.....	9 60
Crane Bros., Mfg Co., flue scrapers and gaskets.....	49 80
Peopl's Gas Light & Coke Co., service pipe.....	134 40
C. Michalsen, hauling water.....	4 00
H. S. Paulsen, cutting chimney hole.....	4 50
Thos. O'Connor & Bros., mason work and plastering.....	340 00
James Linnett, earth and cinder filling The McDonald Lumber Co., lumber.....	1,044 05
Bullard & Gornley, hardware and nails.....	136 61
Coffin, Devoe & Co., shellac, mixed paint Philip Frees & Bro., repairs to delivery wagon.....	11 70
Salisbury & Cline, hose nozzle and rubber bands.....	3 50
Gerts, Lombard & Co., dust brushes & Bradner Smith & Co., envelopes, wrapping paper &c.....	33 59
Cameron, Amberg & Co., stationery and blank books.....	88 55
J. A. Guilford, postage, telegrams, harness repairs &c.....	24 80
Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., wrapping twine.....	50 88
Sanford Mfg Co., ink vents.....	3 68
C. B. King, tuning pianos.....	3 75
L. H. Thomas Co., ink.....	22 00
McDevitt & Moore, potter's clay.....	13 80
E. H. Sargent & Co., chemicals.....	35 24
Kenly & Jenkins, cylinder aud engine oil.....	37 50
P. C. Hanford Oil Co., kerosene oil.....	29 64
Burley & Tyrrell, lanterns and guards.....	20 25
Chicago Telephone Co., rent of telephone.....	31 25
Gartsherre Coal & Mining Co., soft coal.....	5,379 81
Total	\$10,163 10

VOUCHER FOR SUPPLYING WRITING PAPER.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented an estimate in favor of J. W. Middleton, amounting to \$3740, on account of contract for supplying 50,000 packages of writing paper, which had been approved by the Committee and was presented at the last meeting of the Board, and action thereon was laid over to the present meeting.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the voucher be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented the following

vouchers for text books, reference books, library books, etc., on account of the various Special Funds:

<i>Newberry Fund:</i>	
S. A. Maxwell & Co., library books.....	\$59 08
<i>Jones Fund:</i>	
Sheldon & Co., Supplementary Readers and Text Books.....	6 34
<i>Jonathan Burr Fund:</i>	
Ginn & Co., Text Books.....	\$ 2 25
A. S. Barnes & Co., Text Books.....	55 08
Sheldon & Co., Text Books.....	60 00
Total	\$182 75

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, these vouchers were referred to the President and Secretary for auditing, and they were ordered to be paid from the several Special Funds against which they are drawn, when they shall have been approved by them.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE TEXT BOOKS ON ACCOUNT OF JONATHAN BURR FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase, on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund for the use of indigent pupils attending the public schools of the city, the following named text books, in the quantities indicated, to wit:

- 24 doz. Revised Model Elementary Arithmetics,
- 6 doz. Sheldon's Primary Examples,
- 6 doz. Sheldon's Graded Examples, No. 2,
- 6 doz. Harper's Introductory Geographies,
- 6 doz. Wells' Shorter Course in Grammar,
- 6 doz. Song Books, No. 1,
- 6 doz. Song Books, No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, authority was granted to purchase, on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund, the text books recommended.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

DRAW ON PUBLIC SCHOOL RELIEF FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that an appropriation of \$75 be made on account of the Public School Relief Fund, for the benefit of Miss Julia Rosenthal, teacher in the Thomas Hoynes School, who is disabled by a painful accident, and will not likely be able to resume her duties as teacher for many months.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

RENEW SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MAGAZINES ON ACCOUNT OF JONES FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, to which was re-committed at the meeting of August 24, 1887, a report of the Committee recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to renew, on account of the Jones Fund, for use in the Jones School, subscriptions to the following magazines, to wit:

- 10 copies of Yonth's Companion, July, 1887, to Sept., 1888.
- 3 copies of St. Nicholas, Sept., 1887, to Sept., 1888.

- 3 copies of Wide Awake, Sept., 1887, to Sept., 1888.
 1 copy of Harper's Magazine, Sept., 1887, to Sept., 1888.
 1 copy of Harper's Young People, Sept., 1887, to Sept., 1888.
 1 copy of Century Magazine, Sept., 1887, to Sept., 1888.

Presented a report of the Committee, renewing their previous recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the Building and Supply Agent was authorized and directed to renew, on account of the Jones Fund, the subscriptions to the magazines named for the period stated.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.
Nays—Mr. Hereley—1.

INVEST PRINCIPAL BELONGING TO JONATHAN BURR FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a communication from the Book Keeper, informing him that there was in the hands of the City Treasurer, the sum of \$1,315.07 belonging to the Principal of the Jonathan Burr Fund which was not invested.

On motion of Mr. Wenter the question of the investment of this balance of Principal of the Jonathan Burr Fund was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the names of the following candidates who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent as suitable vacancies occur to wit:

Edith Armstrong,	Lillian Holloway,
Helen A. Baker,	Sarah L. Lull,
Elizabeth R. Boothmann,	Mary A. Lydon,
Emily E. Bracken,	Eliza M. McNanly,
Alice T. Bunker,	Mary T. North,
S. Cecilia Carney,	Ellen Pool,
Margaret L. Cowan,	Sophie L. Pritchard,
Lizzie A. Dymond,	Kittie Quayle,
Alice M. Gaylord,	Bettie M. Sneed,
Ella S. Gibson,	Minnie A. O. Warren,
Kittie E. Gillespie,	Caroline E. Wilcox,

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

AWARD OF PARTIAL CERTIFICATES.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades be awarded to

Blanche M. Dumond, and Thora A. Tressing, who reached the required standard at previous examinations, and who have now reached the required age.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, partial certificates were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

FILL VACANCY OF HEAD ASSISTANT OF EMERSON SCHOOL.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending the election of Miss Alice M. Murchison, as Head Assistant of the Emerson School to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Miss Minnie E. Marble.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Mr. Stewart, Committee on the Emerson School, nominated Miss Alice M. Murchison for the position of Head Assistant of the Emerson School.

There being no other nomination, on motion of Mr. Stewart, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for all the members present for Miss Alice M. Murchison for the position of Head Assistant of the Emerson; and thereupon, it appearing, from the report of the Clerk, that Miss Alice M. Murchison had received 12 votes for the said position, she was declared duly elected.

SALARY OF ACTING HEAD ASSISTANT OF NEWBERY SCHOOL, AND OF TEACHERS OF EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, making the following recommendations in the matter of salaries of teachers, concurred in by the Committee on Salaries:

That Agnes M. Brown, acting Head Assistant of the Newberry School, in the absence of Miss Emma Hooke, be paid at the rate of \$90 per month during the time of such service;

That Abbie G. Kall, of the Dore School, who has had twelve years of successful experience elsewhere, and has given evidence of successful work in our own schools, be advanced on the schedule of salaries to the sixth year, commencing with the school month of November.

That Bettie M. Sneed, of the Brown School, who has had ten years experience elsewhere, and is doing excellent service, be advanced to the sixth year.

That the following named Teachers in the schools of Section 36, Town of Jefferson, recently annexed to the City, be advanced, by reason of length of service and meritorious work, commencing with the school month of November, as follows:

Isabel Downie, to the fifth year,
 Lydia E. Higgins, to the fifth year,
 Louise E. Kahler, to the fifth year,
 Malissa Wilder, to the fifth year,
 Anna E. Jones, to the third year.

Also, that for similar reasons, the salaries of the following named Teachers of German be advanced: Meta Schirack, of Clarke School, to fifth year, Charlotte Sievers, of Cottage Grove School, to fifth year.

Henrietta Bode, of Brainard School, to third year.

Adele Fuchs, of Marquette School, to third year, Helen Holland, of Rogers School, to third year.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the salaries of the Teachers named were fixed in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

DISCONTINUE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN BOOKS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL READING MATTER.

Mr. Beale, chairman of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that, from and after this date, the purchase of the following books heretofore authorized for use as supplemental reading matter in the Grammar Schools, be discontinued.

Mrs. Agassiz Lessons in Natural History,
 Gray's How Plants Grow,
 Gray's How Plants Behave, and
 Shepherd's Historical Reader.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

SUPPLEMENTAL READING MATTER IN PRIMARY
GRADES.

Mr. Beale, chairman of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction desire to bring before the Board the subject of Supplemental Reading, to which the attention of the Committee has been called by the Superintendents, and to which the Committee has given somewhat extended consideration. The Committee on Apparatus and Furniture and the Committee on Libraries appear to have been considering the subject also, but as no definite or systematic action has yet been taken by the Board, and the subject is an important one, additional suggestions from another quarter will not be out of place.

This Committee is advised that there is urgent need in the Primary Schools for more reading matter, not as a source of entertainment, but as supplemental to the regular reading course. The Readers uniformly provided for schools of a primary grade are small in volume and of limited vocabularies. One such Reader can readily be read through several times by a pupil during the school year, and the pupil not then be prepared for the next higher book. Reading the same book over and over restricts the pupil's range of words and after a time causes him to become so familiar with what he is reading about that he can repeat it word for word from memory, without *reading* it at all, in the strict sense of the word. The pupil has ceased to be a thinking being and has become a mere parrot; there is little or no exercise of his mental machinery. To obviate this condition of things, educators long ago adopted the plan, wherever it was practicable, of having young pupils read from other books of a grade similar to those used by them from day to day.

The Board has heretofore purchased some supplemental reading matter, but in a small way, and no room is known to contain more than six supplemental reading books, while some rooms have none at all. Each room contains from fifty to sixty pupils and it will be readily seen that the practical good accomplished from the use of even six copies must be very small.

The parents of a large proportion, and probably a considerable majority, of the pupils in our primary schools find the purchase of text books for their children a good deal of a burden. Doubtless many children are prevented from enjoying the privileges of the schools altogether because the burden of buying books and other necessary articles

is greater than the parents can bear. The Committee does not feel like adding to the load already borne by calling upon the parents to purchase a number of different reading books of the same grade for their children in one year. It believes that the same result, in benefit to the pupils, can be accomplished much more wisely and more cheaply through the furnishing by this Board of a limited amount of appropriate supplemental reading matter to the Primary Schools.

With this view the Committee has examined many different books, has obtained proposals from leading publishers, and has estimated the number of books required, and the probable cost of supplying them. The books should be provided in such number that there may be a set of not less than twenty books of the same kind or series and the same grade for every two or three rooms of like grade. The set can then be alternately used in each of these rooms by a little adjustment of the order of daily exercises. The use of the books already on hand can be continued by gathering them into sets of twenty, and, in making the purchase of new books to supply the deficiency, several different kinds can be provided so that changes may be made from time to time as required among the different schools and rooms, and a profitable variety be thus occasionally introduced in the reading matter. The Committee has received the advice and recommendations of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents and is prepared to recommend a list of books which seems to it best adapted to the needs of the Primary Schools, due regard being had to quality, price, and other material considerations. The estimated cost of equipping these schools, in accordance with the foregoing suggestions, is between two thousand and twenty-five hundred dollars.

The Committee submits these suggestions and statements and asks for them the careful consideration of the Board. It recommends that the plan herein outlined be followed, with such modifications in details as may be found desirable, and that the supplemental reading matter be furnished to the schools as soon as practicable.

WM. G. BEALE,
J. R. DOOLITTLE, Jr.,
L. L. HARTNEY,

Com. on Text Books & Course of Instruction.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in, and authority was granted to purchase the supplemental reading matter in accordance with such recommendations.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

The following is a Statement of the Number of Rooms in each Grade in each School, and the Number of Sets of Books proposed to be furnished.

SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF ROOMS.				NUMBER OF SETS OF BOOKS.			
	GRADE.				GRADE.			
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.
NORTH DIVISION.								
Arnold.....	4	4	4	3	2	2	2	1
Franklin.....		4	2	3	2	0	1	0
Headley.....	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Huron Street.....	4	3	3	2	1	2	2	1
Kinzle.....	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	1
La Salle.....	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	1
Lincoln.....	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	1
Manierre.....	5	5	3	2	2	2	2	1
Newberry.....	3	7	4	3	2	2	2	1
Oak Street.....	4	4	2	2	2	2	1	1
Ogden.....	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Pearson Street.....	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	1
Sheldon.....	3	2	3	2	2	1	2	1
Thomas Hoyne.....	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Vedder Street.....	3	4	3	2	2	2	2	1
Total North Division.....	47	49	40	32	23	23	23	14

SOUTH DIVISION.								
Brighton.....	5	3	2	2	2	2	1	1
Brenan.....	5	4	2	2	2	2	1	1
Calumet Avenue.....	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	1
Cottage Grove.....	6	4	3	3	2	2	2	1
Douglas.....	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	1
Harrison.....	4	6	3	2	2	2	2	1
Haven.....	4	4	4	3	2	2	2	1
Healy.....	6	3	2	2	2	2	1	1
Holden.....	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1
Jones.....	4	4	2	2	2	2	1	1
Keith.....	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1
McClellan.....	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1
Moseley.....	2	4	4	2	1	2	2	1
Raymond.....	3	4	3	2	2	2	2	1
Sheridan.....	3	3	2	1	2	2	1	1
Ward.....	5	4	4	2	2	2	2	1
Webster.....	5	4	1	1	2	2	1	1
Total South Division.....	66	62	45	34	32	34	26	17

WEST DIVISION.								
Andersen.....	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armour Street.....	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	1
Brainard.....	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	1
Brown.....	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	1
Burr.....	8	4	4	2	2	2	2	1
Calhoun.....	3	2	3	2	1	1	2	1
Carpenter.....	2	5	2	2	2	2	1	1
Central Park.....	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Clarke.....	2	3	2	3	1	2	1	1
Columbus.....	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	1
Cooper.....	5	4	3	3	2	2	2	1
Dore.....	3	3	1	2	2	2	1	1
Emerson.....	3	2	2	3	2	1	1	1
Foster.....	6	6	4	3	2	2	2	1
Fourteenth St., W.....	7	3	3	2	2	2	2	1
Froebel.....	5	4	3	2	2	2	1	1
Garfield.....	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	1
Grant.....	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	1
Hancock.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hayes.....	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	1
Hendricks.....	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Hoffman Avenue.....	5	3	2	1	1	2	1	1
Humboldt.....	6	6	3	2	1	2	2	1
Irving.....	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	1
Jefferson.....	5	4	3	3	2	2	2	1
King.....	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1
Kosciusko.....	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	1
Langland.....	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Lawndale.....	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	0
Lincoln Street.....	5	3	2	2	2	2	1	1
Longfellow.....	4	4	2	2	2	2	1	1
Marquette.....	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	1
Montefiore.....	8	5	5	3	3	2	2	1
Motley.....	5	5	3	2	2	2	2	1
Oakley.....	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Pickard.....	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	1
Polk Street.....	3	5	1	3	2	2	1	1
Rogers.....	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	1
Scammon.....	4	3	4	2	2	2	2	1
Skinner.....	2	4	2	3	1	2	1	1
Throop.....	4	3	3	1	2	2	2	1
Tilden.....	2	4	3	2	1	2	2	1
Von Humboldt.....	5	1	3	1	2	1	2	1
Walsh.....	10	5	4	3	3	2	2	1
Washington.....	5	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Wells.....	8	6	5	3	2	2	2	1
Wicker Park.....	5	3	4	2	2	2	2	1
Total West Division.....	189	149	127	96	84	79	74	47

RECAPITULATION.								
Total North Division.....	47	49	40	32	23	23	23	14
Total South Division.....	66	62	45	34	32	34	26	17
Total West Division.....	189	149	127	96	84	79	74	47
Total of the City.....	302	260	212	162	139	135	123	78

The following are the Books recommended for
Supplemental Reading matter in the
Primary Grades.

First Grade:

Sheldon & Co., First Reader.....17c.
Barnes, " ".....18c.
Swinton's Advanced First Reader. 22c.
First Reader—Student's Series.....16c. *Boyd.*

Second Grade:

Stickney's First Reader..... 24c.
Cats and Dogs.....14c. *Johonnot.*

Third Grade:

Feathers and Fur..... 24c. *Johonnot.*
Stickney's Second Reader.....32c.

Fourth Grade:

Heroic Deeds.....24c. *Johonnot.*
Hooker's Book of Nature, Part I...33c.
Anderson's Fairy Tales, 1st Series.32c.

SALARY OF SUPERVISOR OF EVENING SCHOOLS.

Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee on Evening Schools, presented a report of the Committee recommending that the salary of the Supervisor of Evening Schools be fixed for the sessions of the Evening Schools for 1887-88, at the same rate as was fixed for the session of 1886-87, \$165 per month during the session of said Schools.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12
Nays—0.

COMPENSATION OF ENGINEERS AND JANITORS FOR SERVICES AT EVENING SCHOOLS.

Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee on Evening Schools, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the compensation of the Engineers and Janitors employed in the Evening Schools, be fixed upon the following basis, to-wit: For attendance..... \$1.25 per evening. For sweeping rooms occupied by Evening School Classes..... 10c. each per evening. In buildings lighted by lamps 25c. per evening additional.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the compensation of Engineers and Janitors of buildings occupied as Evening Schools was fixed in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Hereley and Forch were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

OPEN EVENING SCHOOL IN CALUMET AVENUE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee on Evening Schools, to which was referred at the meeting of November 2, 1887, a petition for the establishment of an Evening School, in the South Division of the City, east of Indiana Avenue and south of Twenty Second Street, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that an Evening School be opened in the Calumet Avenue School building, on Monday Evening next, 21st inst., and that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to have the necessary gas fixtures put up in the building for the proper lighting thereof.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stewart was excused and left the room.

CLOSE SCHOOLS ON DAY SUCCEEDING THANKSGIVING DAY.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, it was ordered that the public schools of the city be closed on Friday, the 25th inst., the day succeeding Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Forch was excused and left the room.

APPROVAL OF BONDS OF BUILDING AND SUPPLY AGENT, CHIEF ENGINEER, AND SCHOOL AGENT.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary to which was referred at the meeting of October 12, 1887, the bonds of the Building and Supply Agent, and of the Chief Engineer, and at the meeting of November 2nd, 1887, the bond of the School Agent, presented a report of the Committee, stating that they have had the several bonds so

referred under advisement, that they found that the forms of the respective bonds had been approved by the Attorney of the Board, and that the Committee considered the sureties in each case to be ample, and recommended that they be approved by the Board, and that they be placed on file, and that the bond of the School Agent be spread upon the records of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendation of the Committee were concurred, and the bonds were approved by the Board.

The following is a copy of the Bond of School Agent:

Know all Men by these Presents, That We Charles C. Chase, Samuel B. Chase, Horace G. Chase and Elbridge G. Keith all of the County of Cook and State of Illinois are held and firmly bound unto the Board of Education of the City of Chicago in the penal sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

Sealed with our seals and dated this twenty ninth day of October, A. D. 1887.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden Charles C. Chase was, on the seventh day of September, 1887, by said Board, elected to the office of School Agent of the said Board of Education of the City of Chicago to hold said office for the period of one year and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified, or until said office shall be otherwise legally vacated.

Now, therefore, if the said Charles C. Chase shall well and faithfully perform and discharge the duties of said office as is required by law and by the rules of the said Board of Education now in force or hereafter to be adopted and shall perform all duties and account for and pay over all money received by him as such School Agent in accordance with law and in accordance with the rules, regulations and orders of said Board, now in force or hereafter to be passed or adopted by the said Board of Education, in conformity with law, and deliver all books and papers and all other property belonging to said Board of Education or its successors, to his successor in office, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Charles C. Chase, { L. S. }

Samuel B. Chase, { L. S. }

Horace G. Chase, { L. S. }

Elbridge G. Keith, { L. S. }

State of Illinois, } s. s.
County of Cook, }

I, Nathan Hefter, a Notary Public in and for said County in the State afore said, do hereby certify that Charles C. Chase, Samuel B. Chase, Horace G. Chase and Elbridge G. Keith personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth. Given under my hand and Notarial Seal, this 31st day of October, A. D. 1887.

{ Notarial
Seal. }

Nathan Hefter, Notary Public.

State of Illinois, } s. s.
County of Cook, }

Samuel B. Chase of the City of Lake View in the County of Cook and State of Illinois being duly sworn, makes affidavit and says that he

owns property to the Value of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars over and above all liabilities and exemptions.

Samuel B. Chase.

Notarial Seal. Subscribed and sworn to before me this Thirty first day of October 1887.

Nathan Hefter, Notary Public.

State of Illinois, } s. s.
County of Cook.

Horace G. Chase of the City of Chicago in the County of Cook and State of Illinois being duly sworn makes affidavit and says that he owns property to the Value of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars over and above all liabilities and exemptions.

Horace G. Chase.

Notarial Seal. Subscribed and sworn to before me this Thirty first day of October, 1887.

Nathan Hefter, Notary Public.

State of Illinois, } s. s.
County of Cook.

Elbridge G. Keith of the City of Chicago in the County of Cook and State of Illinois being duly sworn makes affidavit and says that he owns property to the Value of One Hundred Thousand Dollars over and above all liabilities and exemptions.

Elbridge G. Keith.

Notarial Seal. Subscribed and sworn to before me this Thirty first day of October, 1887.

Nathan Hefter, Notary Public.

VOUCHERS FOR SERVICES OF STENOGRAPHER AND FOR LEGAL EXPENSES.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report of the Committee recommending the payment of the following vouchers on account of the School Tax Fund:

Charles H. Nichols, stenographer's services and transcript of testimony	\$33.00
Harry Rubens, court fees and other expenditures in Sunday cases during the past year	23.25
Total	\$56.25

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, these vouchers were referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing, and they were ordered to be paid from the School Tax Fund when they shall have been approved by said Committee; these amounts to be in full of all demands.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

QUESTIONS ARISING OUT OF RECENT ADDITIONS TO CITY OF CHICAGO BY ANNEXATION.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago: GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Judiciary beg leave to present the following suggestions and recommendations:

Assuming that the recent vote of the people has resulted favorably to the annexation of portions of the towns of Hyde Park, Cicero and Jefferson to the City of Chicago, and that the Board of Commissioners of Cook County will, at the proper time, declare the result according to law, your Committee are of the opinion that upon such declaration, the corporate limits of the City of Chicago will extend over and embrace the territory affected by such annexation, and that immediately thereupon the legal duty will rest upon the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, to assume control and direction of all the schools and school property within the

annexed territory. We are further of the opinion that the present officers of the school districts situate either wholly or partly within the territory named, will at the same time become *functus officio*, as to all schools and all school funds and property within said territory. That such district officers will then have no further connection with or control over the schools and school property in such territory, except in cases where school districts are partly within the limits of a town outside of the city limits, in which case a division of the district results from the annexation, and an adjustment of property and debts must be made in that behalf.

Certain important changes in the control and management of schools follow annexation.

The expense of maintaining the additional schools must, in the opinion of your Committee, be borne by this Board of Education, in the same manner as in the case of the other schools under its control. The course of instruction and the books in use, will in certain instances be altered in the additional schools, so as to conform to the rules and regulations of the Board. The outstanding contracts of the several school districts must be considered and carried out. The teachers and other employees must be passed upon, and appointed by the Board of Education.

In view of these features of the situation, as well as others which it is not necessary to mention at this time, and the great responsibilities which will be at once cast upon the Board of Education, the moment annexation is declared and has become a fact, your Committee would recommend that the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendents, and all of the other supervising officers and agents of the Board give their immediate and urgent attention to the matter of preparing for the discharge of the respective duties of their positions at an early day within the annexed territory.

Your Committee would further recommend that the Board of Education request the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, if in its judgment the public interest will permit, to defer the canvass of the votes on annexation, and the declaration of the result for at least two weeks from this date, in order to enable the Board of Education to prepare for the assumption of the management of the schools in the annexed territory.

Your Committee would also recommend that the Committee on Judiciary be requested to give such attention, as the situation may require, to the consideration of all questions concerning such annexation, as may in the opinion of the Committee affect the interests of this Board.

M. Doolittle, Jr.,

Wm. G. Beale,

F. W. Forch, Jr.,

Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

DECISION IN MATTER OF APPRAISAL OF 1885, OF SCHOOL FUND PROPERTY.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported that the question of sustaining the appraisal of School Fund Land, made in 1885, which had been tried before Judges Shepard and Garnett, had been decided adversely to the said appraisal.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, further time was granted to the Committee to recommend what further action should be taken in the matter.

AMENDMENT TO RULE IN REFERENCE TO TEACHERS VISITING SCHOOLS.

Upon the call of the Committee on Rules and Regulations for their report, by unanimous consent Mr. Brennan submitted the following as an amendment to Section 52, Part III, of the Rules of the Board, relating to Teachers visiting schools, viz.:

Strike out the words "*and their divisions may be dismissed during the time of such visits*" on the fourth and fifth lines of said section, and insert in their stead the following words "*provided no division shall be dismissed for the purpose of visiting schools.*"

Mr. Brennan moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was declared carried by the President upon the following vote.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Wenter, Doolittle, Net'elhorst, Beale, Clark, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—Mr Hereley—1.

The President gave as a reason for his decision, that as the law creating this Board, limits it's number to fifteen, and requires merely the vote of a majority, to adopt any measure, it is beyond the power of the Board by rule or otherwise, to require a greater number than such legal majority to amend it's rules or perform any other action requiring a vote of the Board, and suggested that the rules be amended in this respect.

Mr. Garvy entered the room and took his seat.

Mr. Nettelhorst appealed from the decision of the chair, on the ground that Section 16, Part I, of the Rules of the Board provides that the rules of the Board "*may be altered, amended, or their operation suspended for the time being, at any regular meeting, by a vote of two thirds of all the members of the Board.*"

The vote being taken on the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" It was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Garvy, Doolittle, and Beale—4.

Nays—Messrs. Niehoff, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Clark, and McLaren—6.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the whole question was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations, including the question of requiring a two third vote of all the members to amend, alter, or suspend the action of any of the Rules of the Board.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIBRARIES.

Mr. Brennan, member of the Committee on Libraries, presented the following report.

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Libraries referring to their reports of the last two meetings which were recommitted to them, ask for further time on so much of those reports as relates to Encyclopedias.

As to so much as relates to books for supplementary reading, the Committee have had full consultation with the Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction and that Committee will present to the Board a report on the subject in which this Committee is happy to concur.

The Committee repeat their former recommendation that the Building and Supply agent be instructed to purchase books to the value of fifty dollars (\$50) for the library of each Primary School and of one hundred dollars (\$100) for all Grammar Schools not designated in the appropriation of Feb. 10, 1886; the Wells School to receive two hundred dollars on account of its very large membership and special needs, and the Langland School, having two grammar grades and being in a needy district to be treated as a Grammar School. The Committee would also recommend that the Froebel School share in this appropriation, the district being large and needy and as the small number of books, which were transferred from the Pickard School to that School, on account of which it was held to be not entitled to share in the former appropriation is found to be really no library. The Schools which would thus be included in the appropriation for Grammar Schools would be

Brainard.....	\$100
Froebel.....	100
Hancock.....	100
Harrison.....	100
Hendricks.....	100
Langland.....	100
Tilden.....	100
Wells.....	200

Primary schools, excepting Langland,	\$ 900
26 in number fifty dollars each.....	1,300

Entire appropriation..... \$2,200

Leaving a balance from the total appropriation for Libraries of \$800.

The Committee recommend that the books for this appropriation be purchased from the list used for the last appropriation, with a few omissions indicated by erasures on the slips laid upon the desks of the Board and from a supplementary list submitted at the last meeting, on which, books not on the approved list, are designated by asterisks, and which are submitted for approval.

The Committee report the recommendations that Labberton's Historical Atlas be added to the reference books furnished to each High and Grammar School, that the copies of Swinton's and Sheldon's supplementary readers stolen from the Tilden School be replaced, and that boxes be furnished for the transportation of books from the Public Library to the Brainard and Hancock Schools.

The Committee also call attention to a list of books presented, along with others, to the Skinner School by the late Judge Mark Skinner which are not on the approved list and ask for the approval of the same.

FERD. W. PECK,
JOHN McLAREN,
THOMAS BRENNAN,
J. C. BURROUGHS,
Committee on Libraries.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the report be published, and that the consideration thereof be laid over to a future meeting.

Mr. Hereley was excused and left the room.

NAME WEST FOURTEENTH STREET SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Wenter, Committee on the West Fourteenth Street School, moved that the Fourteenth Street Building be named the "*Washburn School*" building, in honor of the late Elihu B. Washburn.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, and the President—8.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Garvy and McLaren were excused from voting in this question.

APPROVE REPORT OF SCHOOL AGENT.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported that the Book-Keeper had compared the report of the School Agent for the month of October with the books of account kept at the office and had certified to the correctness of the same, and that upon such certificate the Committee had approved the report so far as relates to receipts and expenditures.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that so much of the report as relates to delinquent ground rents be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and that the report be placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

The Superintendent reported the following resignations of Teachers, to-wit:

Helen M. Bruner, of the Lawndale School,
 Mary E. Burt, of the Jones School,
 Louise Busch (German) of the Burr School.
 Marcella Cusack, of the Hayes School,
 Nellie Cusack, of the Brown School,
 Mary M. Dunton, of the Grant School,
 Ida M. G. Kewley, of the Douglas School,
 Dora H. Kirkeby, of the Washington School.
 Minnie E. Marble, Head Ass't, Emerson School,
 Jane E. Willard, West Division High School.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, these resignations were accepted.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS.

The Superintendent reported the following assignments of Teachers, since his last report, to-wit.

Carolyn Adams, to the Washington School,
 Ethel Austin, to the Arnold School,
 Annie E. Bennett, to the Burr School,
 Mary A. Boss, to the Pickard School,
 Nellie M. Burke, to the Wells School,
 Annie E. Daley, to the Columbus School,
 Maggie F. Doyle, to the Hoffman Av. School,
 Caroline Eckstorm, to the Newberry School,
 Ada Eisendrath, to the Calumet Av. School,
 Edith B. Flagler, to the Wells School,
 Maud M. Fleming, to the Brainard School,
 Mary A. Hayde, to the Jones School,
 Alice Higgins, to the Healy School,
 Nellie Hooker, to the Brennan School,
 Rose A. James, to the Langland School,
 Rosalie Levin, to the Harrison School,
 Katie Loftus, to the Kinzie School,
 Kate B. Magee, to the Burr School,
 Arzelia Marsh, to the Humboldt School,
 Annie E. O'Brien, to the Tilden School,
 Lulu M. Tobias, to the Clarke School,
 Mary H. Winterson, to the Hayes School,

Also the assignment of the following named Teachers of German:

Anna Closset, to the Marquette School,
 Constanze Falck, to the Humboldt School,
 Adele Fuchs, to the Marquette School,
 Elsa Geiger, to the Skinner School.
 Minna Hildebrand, to the von Humboldt School,
 Helen Holland, to the Hancock and Rogers Schools,
 Mary Klappenbach, to the Humboldt School,
 Louise Rusch, to the Froebel School,
 Meta Schirach, to the Clarke School.
 Johanna Stemberg, to the Cooper and Pickard Schools.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the action of the Superintendent was approved.

USE OF HALL IN HARRISON SCHOOL BUILDING FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. Clark, Committee on the Sheridan School, submitted the following Order and moved its adoption.

ORDERED — That permission be granted to the Teachers and Pupils of the Sheridan School to use, for one Evening, the hall in the Harrison School Building for the purpose of giving an entertainment in aid of their Library Fund.

The evening to be selected for such entertainment to be early in December, and at such time as will not interfere with the regular sessions of the Night School in said building.

The proceed of the entertainment to be used entirely in the purchase of books for the library of the Sheridan School, and the books purchased, to be such as are on the approved list.

The Order was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON,
 Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, November 30, 1887.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Brennan, Stewart, and Beale.

APPROVE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held November 16, 1887, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as recorded, was approved.

RAPID TRANSIT FOR WEST DIVISION.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. Jos. R. Putnam in reference to the construction by the Arcade Rapid Transit Co., of a railway on Monroe Street, and asking that the Board refer the matter to the appropriate Committee, to enable them to lay before such Committee all necessary information in relation to the matter.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the subject was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

BREAKING OF WINDOW GLASS BY PUPILS IN VICINITY OF FROEBEL SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Clerk presented a communication from William Egebrecht, residing at No. 969 Robey Street, complaining that pupils attending the Froebel School Building had repeatedly broken the window panes in his house.

The complaint was referred to the Committee on the Froebel School.

INVEST PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL FUND.

The Clerk presented a communication from the School Agent, informing the Board that there was in his hands \$1026.48 belonging to the Principal of the School Fund uninvested, and asking instructions from the Board in reference to the investment of the amount.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the question was referred to the Committee on Finance.

NOTICE OF SUIT IN SUPERIOR COURT.

The President gave notice that there had been served on him as President of the Board, on Friday, Nov. 25, a summons to appear on the first Monday in December before the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois, to answer to Charles B. Sawyer, in the matter of Charles B. Sawyer, vs. Havilah Davis, et. al.

The matter was referred to the Attorney of the Board.

Mr. Beale entered the room and took his seat.

RENT ROOMS IN DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, presented a report of the Committee, stating that they had considered the complaint of residents of the Douglas School District as to the crowded condition of the Douglas School, referred to the Committee at the meeting of November 2, 1887, and that the Committee recommended that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be authorized to rent suitable rooms in the District to afford the relief asked for.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

REMOVE FRAME BUILDING TO VICINITY OF WARD SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that the Committee had considered the question of the removal of a frame building to the rear end of a lot on Twenty seventh Street, east of and on the opposite side of the Street from the Ward School lot, which was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, and the Committee on the School, at the meeting of November 2, 1887, and that the Committee recommended that the consent of the Board be given to such removal, and that the President and Secretary be authorized and directed to sign, in behalf of the Board, the application for a permit for the same.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

STEAM RADIATOR IN ROOM OF COTTAGE GROVE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, requesting that the Chief Engineer be authorized and instructed to have a steam radiator placed in the new German recitation room in the old Cottage Grove School building.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

STOVES IN ROOMS OF WELLS SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to have two stoves purchased for the Wells School (new) building, one for the Office of the Principal, and the other for the German recitation room.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

SET UP PORTABLE ROOM HEATERS IN VON HUMBOLDT SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, on windy and extremely cold days, it had been found impossible to properly heat certain rooms in the von Humboldt School building, and that the Committee asked authority to have the old portable furnaces or room heaters which were taken out of the Elizabeth Street School building, put up in the four corner rooms on the first floor of the von Humboldt School building.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE DELIVERY WAGON AND HARNESS.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to purchase a covered wagon for the delivery of supplies at a cost not to exceed \$200, and a harness for the delivery horse at a cost not to exceed \$35.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

APPLY JOHNSON ELECTRIC HEAT REGULATING APPARATUS TO WASHBURNE AND COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.
GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds beg leave to report that they have received proposals from the Chicago Electric Service Co. for placing the Johnson Electric Heat Regulating Apparatus in the Cottage Grove (both) buildings and in the Washburne School building.

Your Committee would state that there are two buildings already supplied with this service viz. the Froebel and Grant.

The original construction of the apparatus of the Froebel School was not satisfactory and was remodeled last summer, at the expense of said Company. The Grant School apparatus is not working satisfactorily, owing, as is claimed, to the inferior quality of the wire used.

It is asserted that the wire used, in this building, was the best known to the trade, at that time, and that the wire now used for this class of work, has proved entirely satisfactory.

Your Committee would further report, that said Company has agreed to re-wire the Grant School building, without expense to the Board, if they are awarded the contracts for the Cottage Grove and Washburne buildings.

Your Committee would therefore respectfully submit, without recommendation, the prices asked for the apparatus for the buildings in question to-wit:

Cottage Grove (new)	\$1032.90
" " (old)	1485.82
Washburne	1250.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McLAREN,
JOHN W. GARVY,
PAUL O. STENSLAND,
Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the report of the Committee was accepted.

Mr. Garvy moved that the apparatus be introduced into the Washburne School building and into both of the buildings on the Cottage Grove School lot on the terms reported by the Committee.

Mr. Doolittle moved to amend by providing that the Chicago Electric Service Co. shall give a good and sufficient guarantee for the successful working of the apparatus for a period of two years from the time of its introduction into said buildings.

This amendment was accepted by Mr. Garvy.

The motion of Mr. Garvy as thus amended, was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—Messrs. Niehoff and Hereley—2.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, reported that the Committee recommended the following amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the Board, to-wit:

Under Care and Custody of School Property, add to Section 64, Part III., the following paragraphs:

"Engineers and Janitors shall see that all the 'surplus paper, rags, etc. are removed from the 'Teachers' wardrobes, closets, book cases and 'dressing rooms; that all closets, barrels, boxes, 'etc. in the basement or any portion of their school

"building which contain old paper, or rubbish of any kind, are cleaned out and destroyed; that all waste paper baskets be emptied each day at the close of school, they shall not allow any waste paper to accumulate or to be stored in any portion of their school buildings.

"They shall allow no matches to be brought into their school buildings by any person other than themselves, and shall keep no matches in their buildings except in covered tin boxes; they shall also see that no spirit lamp or lamps of any kind are used by the Teachers, unless the same are used in the basement or boiler room of the building.

"No smoking will be allowed in the school buildings under any circumstances.

"Principals will see that all black board erasers that need cleaning are sent to the basement, and that they are not cleaned against the outside of the building, on the window sills, or steps; also that no nails or tacks are driven into the wood work or plastered surfaces of the building, and that cards or other matter are not pasted or tacked on the black boards, walls, or windows."

Also amend Sec. 35, Part II. of the Rules of the Board relating to duties of Chief Engineer as adopted April 22, 1885; as follows:

Strike out in second paragraph of said Section, the word "and" after the word "apparatus," and insert, after the word "plumbing," the words "gas fitting, sewerage, and ventilation."

In the third paragraph of said Section, strike out all after the following words in said paragraph, "in this respect are fully understood and obeyed by them," and insert in their stead the following words, "to order all fuel delivered to the public schools, and to examine and report on the quality of the fuel so delivered."

Strike out the last paragraph of said Section relating to Office hours, and insert in its stead the following: "He shall keep regular office hours at the rooms of the Board from half past two till 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturdays, and from four to five o'clock p. m. on other week days."

The amendments recommended were referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR FURNITURE FOR WASHBURN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture called up the report of the Committee, presented at the last meeting of the Board recommending the award of the contract for furnishing the Washburne (formerly called the West Fourteenth Street) School building with seats and desks to Messrs. A. H. Andrews & Co., at the following prices, to-wit:

Size A. @ \$2 20 each.
Size B. @ 2 10 each.
Size C. @ 2 00 each.
Size D. @ 1 90 each.
Size E. @ 1 70 each.

Mr. Wenter moved that the contract be awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

FURNISH SCHOOL BUILDINGS WITH BOOK CASES.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to have made by the carpenters in the employ of the Board, book cases for the following named Schools, to-wit:

Central Park School Building:
14 small book cases.

Hoffman Avenue School Building:

1 large book case.

Lincoln School Building:

10 small book cases.

Wells School Building:

16 small book cases.

1 large book case.

Polk Street School Building:

12 small book cases.

Langland School Building:

1 large book case.

Also to purchase one Principal's Desk for the Wells School building.

On motion of Mr. Wenter the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE MAPS, CHARTS, ETC.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase the following maps and charts:

For Lincoln Street School:

1 Johnston's Map of North America,

1 Johnston's Map of United States.

For Manierre School:

6 sets of Writing Charts.

For Wells School:

5 sets of Writing Charts.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, authority was granted to purchase the maps and charts recommended.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE PHILOSOPHICAL AND CHEMICAL APPARATUS FOR SOUTH DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee on High Schools, the Building and Supply Agent was authorized and directed to have the following articles of apparatus, repaired, to-wit:

1 Torricelli Tube, Magdeburg Hemispheres,
1 Holz Electric Machine, Handle of Air Pump,
1 Marotte's Tube, 6 Leyden Jars.

Also to purchase the following articles of apparatus:

8 in. Horse Shoe Magnet.
Bladders, and Sheet Rubber.
Newton's Discs.
Working Model of Steam Engine.
Model of Dynamo.
Model of Hydraulic Press.
Apparatus to show lateral pressure of water.
A Condenser, Insulated Conductors.
Cooke's Tubes.
Acoustic Telephone.
Distilling Apparatus.
Force Pump with Air Chamber.
Liebig's Condenser.
2 in. object glass for Microscope.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

EXTRA ALLOWANCE TO ENGINEERS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN WHICH TEACHERS INSTITUTES ARE HELD.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Engineers of the North Division High and of the Scammon School buildings be each allowed an extra compensation of \$1.50 per day for each and every Saturday, on

which they are obliged to heat their respective buildings for the purpose of holding a Teacher's Institute therein; to date from September 1, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, and McLaren—12.

Nay—The President—1.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLYING LEAD PENCILS.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Janitors and Supplies would respectfully report that at the meeting of November 2nd, a contract was awarded to W. A. Olmsted for 500 Gross Star No. 2 Lead Pencils, @ \$1.80 per Gross, to be equal in quality to what is known as the Eagle Lead Pencil No. 2½; and 30 Gross Olmsted's Medium Lead Pencil @ \$1.81 per Gross, to be equal in quality to what is known as Dixon M. Lead Pencil No. 153.

Your Committee find upon investigation that the manufacturers refuse to furnish the Star No. 2 and the Olmsted Medium Pencils and guarantee them equal to the Eagle and Dixon Pencils referred to. Your Committee are in receipt of a communication from W. A. Olmsted offering to furnish in lieu thereof, at the same price, pencils manufactured by the American Lead Pencil Co. of New York, accompanied by a guarantee from said Company and from W. A. Olmsted that the pencils shall be equal in every respect to the Eagle No. 2½ and the Dixon M. No. 153. Your Committee have examined the sample submitted and are of the opinion that it is in every way equal to the pencil recommended at the meeting of November 2nd, and being fully protected by the above guarantees and the terms of the contract as drawn, would therefore recommend, that the report adopted at the last meeting be so amended as to read American Lead Pencil Co's Lead Pencils, instead of Star No. 2 and Olmsted's Medium Lead Pencils.

JOHN W. GARVY,

LOUIS NETTELHORST.

JOHN M. CLARK,

Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

Mr. Garvy moved that the recommendations of the Committee be concurred in and that the contract be awarded in accordance therewith.

Mr. Doolittle moved to amend by providing that the contract shall contain the following condition to-wit:

That if Mr. Olmsted shall fail to furnish the quantity of pencils named in the contract, and of a quality equal to the standard fixed, after ten days notice of such failure, then the Board of Education may purchase the number of pencils of the requisite quality necessary to fulfill the terms of the contract at the proper cost, expense and charge of said Olmsted.

The amendment was accepted by the Committee and the contract was awarded in accordance with the motion as amended.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nay—Mr. Hereley—1.

PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase the following named supplies:

2 doz. Electric Lamps for Office.

12 doz. Lamp Burners and Chimneys.

6 doz. Lantern Globes.

6 doz. Floor Brooms No. 3, with handles.

3 doz. Counter Brushes, No. 3.

3 doz. Wool Dusters.

6 doz. 2 gal. Oil Cans.

2 doz. Zinc Oilers.

3 doz. Tin Funnels.

300 Slate Marker Needles.

12 doz, 7 in., Tin Thermometers.

1 Gro. National Black Board Erasers.

1 Rubber Piano Cover.

3 Cases German Slate Pencils.

25 barrels Coarse Salt.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, authority was granted to purchase the supplies asked for.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES RELATING TO ENGINEERS AND JANITORS.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies reported that the Committee recommended the following amendments to rules relating to Engineers and Janitors:

In the first paragraph of Section 66, Part III., of the Rules of the Board strike out the words "*Building and Supply Agent*" on the third line of the paragraph, and insert in their stead, the words "*Chief Engineer*".

Also in the same paragraph, strike out the words "*and sidewalks*" on the seventh line, and insert in their stead, the words, "*plumbing, gas fitting, sewerage, and ventilation, to the Chief Engineer, and all other needed repairs*".

In the second paragraph of the same Section 66, strike out the word "*two*" on the third line of the paragraph, and insert in its stead, the word "*four*"; also strike out the words "*Building and Supply Agent*" on the fifth line of said paragraph and insert in their stead, the words "*Chief Engineer*".

In the third paragraph of the same Section 66, after the words "*They shall be also required to*" on the first line thereof, insert the words "*be at their School Buildings on Saturdays from 8 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M. provided no work is being done, or has been ordered to be done at their building that would require their presence; and during all vacations, except holidays, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., and shall*".

Also amend Section 67, Part III., as follows:

In the first paragraph after the words "*During the Spring*" on the first line thereof, insert the words "*and Summer*" and change the word "*vacation*" to "*vacations*".

On the ninth line of the first paragraph of the Section, after the words "*outside and inside the school yard*" insert the words "*and shall keep the school grounds in a neat condition*".

On the second line of the second paragraph of this Section, strike out the words "*Building and Supply Agent*" and insert in their stead, the words "*Chief Engineer*".

In the fourth paragraph of the same Section, strike out the words "*shall be required to be daily, except Sunday, in attendance at the respective school buildings between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.*" on the second, third and fourth lines.

Also insert on the fourth line of the same paragraph, after the words "*they shall*", the words "*be required, in addition to the duties prescribed in the first paragraph of Section 67, to*".

Also insert at the end of fourth paragraph the words, "*or the Chief Engineer*".

Also insert at the end of Section 67 the following new paragraphs:

It shall be the duty of each Janitor where two buildings on one school lot are heated from one set of boilers, to have charge of the grounds around both buildings, to remove all snow and ice from the steps and sidewalks, both outside and inside the grounds surrounding the same, and when not

required to remove snow and ice, to assist the Engineer in wheeling and preparing coal for firing.

Engineers and Janitors shall be required to allow no repair work done at their school building, with the exception of that done by the carpenters and laborers in the employ of the Board, without an order signed by either the Building and Supply Agent or the Chief Engineer, and to have no work done outside of that specified in said order. They shall also be required to keep an accurate account of the time and material on all work not done by contract, and to send a statement of the same to the Building and Supply Agent immediately upon the completion of the work. Any false return made by any Engineer or Janitor, or any neglect to carry out the above instructions will be considered sufficient grounds for immediate dismissal.

The proposed amendments were referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

PROPOSITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION BY NATIONAL SAFE DEPOSIT CO.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on School Fund Property, since the last meeting of the Board have been waited upon by representatives of the National Safe Deposit Company, and have received a proposition from said company to settle with the Board of Education the pending litigation concerning the appraisal of 1886, of the land rented by said Company from this Board. Your Committee have given the subject matter careful attention, and recommend the acceptance of the proposition of the said company which is embraced in the following instrument:

"THIS INDENTURE, made and entered into this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1887, by and between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, party of the first part, and the National Safe Deposit Company, party of the second part.

"WITNESSETH: THAT, WHEREAS, by an indenture of lease dated the ninth day of June A. D. 1881, said party of the first part leased to the party of the second part, certain land situated at the northwest corner of Monroe and Dearborn Streets in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, reference to which said lease is hereby made for all matters therein contained; and

"WHEREAS, disputes have arisen between the parties to said lease, involving the construction and meaning thereof in certain particulars, and the validity of certain acts done thereunder, and the lessee has filed its bill in equity against said lessor in the Superior Court of Cook County, (said suit being general number 103764 in said Court) praying to have the appraisal or valuation made or attempted to be made under and in accordance with the terms of said lease in the year 1886 set aside, and for other relief; which said suit is still pending in said court:

"Now, THEREFORE, for the purpose of settling all matters in dispute as aforesaid, the parties hereto have mutually covenanted and agreed, and do hereby mutually covenant and agree, each in consideration of the covenant and agreement of the other, as follows, namely:

"First.—That said appraisal, made in the year 1886, as aforesaid, shall stand as a good and valid appraisal, and the lessee shall dismiss its suit aforesaid in the Superior Court, without costs to either party; and there shall be no new appraisal made under said lease, notwithstanding anything therein contained, until the year 1898, and until that year the appraisal of 1886, aforesaid, shall continue in force for all the purposes of said lease; and in said year 1898 appraisals according to the terms of said lease shall begin again to be made, but each such appraisal, beginning with the one

"to be made in that year, shall stand and be for a term of ten years instead of five years, as originally in said lease provided, excepting the appraisal to be made in the year 1918, which shall stand and be for the then remaining term of the lease, that is to say for thirteen years

"Second.—That, notwithstanding anything in said lease, or in this supplement thereto contained, the persons who shall at any time be appointed thereunder to fix or determine the value of the leased land for the purpose of ascertaining and fixing the amount of rent to be paid therefor, shall at all times and under all circumstances, be held to be appraisers and not arbitrators, and shall not be bound to give notice of their meetings or proceedings to the parties hereto, or to receive or consider statements or arguments from the parties hereto, except as hereinafter expressly provided:

"1st.—Upon their appointment the appraisers shall cause a notice of the fact to be sent by mail, addressed to the lessee, the National Safe Deposit Company, at Chicago, Illinois, which shall be considered a sufficient notice to the lessee, its successors and assigns.

"2nd.—Within twenty days after the mailing of said notice the lessee may, if it so desire, file with the appraisers a written statement and argument, for their information, and shall at the same time furnish a copy of the same to the lessor.

"3rd.—Within twenty days after the receipt of the said statement or argument by the lessor, it may cause to be filed with the appraisers a statement and argument in writing, a copy of which shall be furnished to the lessee.

"4th.—The lessee may file a reply to the statement and argument of the lessor, within ten days after receiving such copy.

"5th.—The sole purpose of the four preceding provisions is to allow the parties to present to the appraisers information within their possession, and their views concerning the value of the land; but it is expressly understood and agreed that the appraisers shall not be bound in any event by the statement so made, but shall be at liberty to seek or obtain information as they deem pertinent, either with or without notice to the parties, and to make their appraisal thereon, notwithstanding anything contained in the said written statements above provided for.

"Third.—That notwithstanding anything in said lease contained, the appraisers shall be at liberty in forming their judgment of the value of the land, without including the value of the improvements thereon, to take into consideration, if and so far as they deem it pertinent to do so, the improvements on such land, and the character, condition, value, cost, rental, expenses, and other particulars thereof; and it shall be the duty of the lessee to furnish the appraisers promptly on request, a statement showing the rental receipts, and the disbursements on account of said improvements, for five years as near as may be next preceding the time of the appraisal.

"Fourth.—That no appraisal at any time made under said lease for the purpose of ascertaining and fixing the amount of rent to be paid as aforesaid, shall be operative or binding upon the parties for any purpose if the value of the demised land be thereby found or fixed at a less sum than \$384,000, but in such case such appraisal shall be disregarded, and the said sum of \$384,000 shall be adopted and accepted in lieu thereof as the value of said demised land with the same effect as if it had been the value found and reported by the appraisers.

"Fifth.—That the covenants and agreements herein contained shall bind the respective successors and assigns of said parties, and except as hereinbefore expressly changed or qualified, said lease shall stand and be in full force and effect according to its terms as originally executed and delivered.

"In Testimony Whereof, the parties aforesaid have caused these presents to be signed by their respective Presidents and Secretaries, and the party of the second part has affixed its corporate seal, the day and year first above written.

Your Committee recommend that the President and Secretary be authorized and directed to execute, with the said National Safe Deposit Company, in duplicate an instrument identical in words and figures with the foregoing.

J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,
PAUL O. STENSLAND,
FERD. W. PECK,
JOHN McLAREN,
WM. G. BEALE,

Committee on School Fund Property.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle the report of the Committee was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, then presented the following reports of said Committee.

PURCHASE COPY OF STATUTES OF ILLINOIS.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to purchase, for the use of Committees at the Offices of the Board, a copy of Starr and Curtis' Annotated Statutes of Illinois, in three volumes.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

ADDITIONS TO THE CITY OF CHICAGO BY ANNEXATION.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.
GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was committed at the past meeting, the duty of considering questions arising from the recent annexation of portions of several Towns to some of the Towns embraced in the City of Chicago, so far as the same should concern the powers and duties of the Board of Education by law, report the following preamble and resolutions, and recommend the adoption of the same.

J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,
WM. G. BEALE,
F. W. FORCH,
Committee on Judiciary.

WHEREAS The Board of Commissioners of Cook County, State of Illinois—did at the session of said Board held on the 17th day of November, A.D. 1887,—declare, that all that part of sections thirty five (35), and thirty six (36) in Township thirty nine (39), North of Range Thirteen (13), East of the Third Principal Meridian lying south east of the center of the Illinois and Michigan Canal,—was, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided disconnected from the Town of Cicero of which it formerly was a part, and that the same was annexed to the Town of South Chicago.

AND WHEREAS, The said Board of Commissioners—at its same session, further declared, — "That all of Sections three (3), ten (10), and fifteen (15), and the east three quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of Sections twenty two (22), twenty seven (27) and thirty four (34) lying north west of the center of the Illinois and Michigan Canal all in Township thirty nine (39) North, of Range thirteen (13) East of the Third Principal Meridian, was in pursuance of said statutes disconnected from the town of Cicero, and the same was annexed to the town of West Chicago.

AND WHEREAS, The said Board of Commissioners did at its session held on the 28th day of November A. D. 1887 — declare that "All of Section Twenty five (25)—of Township Forty (40), N. of Range Thirteen (13) East of Third (3rd) Principal Meridian was in pursuance of said statutes, disconnected from the Town of Jefferson, and the same was annexed to the Town of West Chicago.

AND WHEREAS—The said towns of South Chicago and of West Chicago, to which, by the declaration of said Board of Commissioners, the said territory has respectively become annexed, are each wholly within the limits of the City of Chicago, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and by the declarations of the said Board of Commissioners, the limits of the said City of Chicago have thereupon been extended to include the territory annexed to the said Towns, as above described;—and by the same statutes it has become the duty of this Board to take charge and control of the public schools therein, and the duty of the officers having charge of the school property therein, to make an adjustment of the property and debts thereof, as in the case of the alteration of school districts.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved that this Board assumes the actual control of the Public Schools in the territory so as above declared to be annexed, commencing on the first day of December next, — and that all questions relating to the property and financial interests involved be reserved for further action, and in the mean time be referred to the Committee on Judiciary; and that said Committee be authorized to appoint Appraisers, in behalf of the Board, in connection with the Trustees of said Townships 39 and 40,—respectively, according to the statutes for such cases provided.

Resolved further That the salaries of the teachers and janitors employed in the schools within said annexed territory above described remain, until otherwise ordered, at the same rates as they are now fixed, and that the certificates of qualifications to teach, held by said teachers, be recognized as sufficient until the Board shall otherwise order.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

PAYMENT OF TEACHERS OF BRIGHTON PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.
GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration a communication from Mr. A. G. Lane, County Superintendent of Schools of Cook County, which is herewith submitted, certifying to the amount of salary now due the teachers and janitors in the former School District No. 4, T 39 N, R 13 E, for services rendered during the month of November, 1887, which said District has become a portion of the City of Chicago by virtue of the recent annexation thereof to the Town of South Chicago.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the Board of Education is liable for the payment of the said salaries, and recommend that the same be paid by the School Agent, who shall take proper receipts for the same, in the manner usually employed in the payment of teachers.

J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,
WM. G. BEALE,
F. W. FORCH, JR.,
Committee on Judiciary.

The following is the communication received from the County Superintendent.

To the Committee on Judiciary, of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

The records of the Treasurer of Township 39, R. 13, show the names of the following Teachers and Janitors who are employed in District 4 of said Township (Brighton Park) with the salary of each per calendar month:

Anthony Lennon, Principal.....	\$140 00
Frank Rider, Assistant.....	80 00
Jennie Martin, Assistant.....	65 00
Minnie Dolese, Assistant.....	55 00

Total for Teachers.....\$340 00

Olivia Lonergan, Janitress.....	\$20 00
Ellen Scanlan, Janitress.....	20 00

Total for Janitresses.....\$40 00

I hereby certify that the foregoing salaries are now due for November, 1887.

A. G. LANE,

County Sup't of Schools.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

VOUCHERS FOR STENOGRAPHER'S SERVICES.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, also presented a report of the Committee, recommending that a voucher in favor of Bennett, Edwards, and Pettit, in the sum of \$294.64 for stenographer's services and transcript of depositions in case of Otis vs. Board of Education and other cases, be referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing, and that the amount be paid from the School Tax Fund, when the voucher shall have been approved by the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, to recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of estimates on contracts and other vouchers which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the schedule be published and placed on file, and that the estimates and other vouchers be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

The following is the Schedule of Bills presented:

Estimates on Contracts.

<i>Brighton School Building:</i>	
S. I. Pope & Co., steam heating.....	\$ 700 00
<i>Harrison School Building:</i>	
Jens Olsen, masonry.....	54 00
<i>Washburne School Building:</i>	
Edw. P. Bates, steam heating.....	2,000 00
A. E. Fortin, carpentry.....	1,000 00
Ruttan Mfg Co., ventilation.....	500 00
Kneiseley & Miller, galv. iron work.....	500 00
<i>West Division High School Building:</i>	
A. E. Fortin, carpentry.....	189 00
A. K. Fortin, by W. J. Evans, carpentry.....	20 00
A. E. Fortin, by Kearns & Shugrue.....	18 00
Total.....	\$4,981 00

Miscellaneous.

Weaver, Tod & Co., hard coal.....	\$ 118 01
James Nolan, services as watchman....	50 00

Amount carried forward.....\$ 168 01

Amount brought forward.....	\$ 168 01
John Davis & Co., repairs s. h. apparatus.....	73 79
Samuel I. Pope & Co., repairs s. h. apparatus.....	8 39
Samuel I. Pope & Co., repairs s. h. apparatus.....	82 07
Alfred Swadkins, repairs s. h. apparatus.....	27 75
Alfred Swadkins.....	36 68
Andrews & Johnson, galv. iron work.....	16 05
Andrews & Johnson, ".....	21 25
T. M. O'Brien, sewerage.....	5 50
Crane Bros Mfg Co., steam fitting.....	5 84
Richardson & Boynton Co., repairs to furnaces.....	18 50
Richardson & Boynton Co., repairs to furnaces.....	15 75
Geo. McGregor, keep and care of horses.....	39 22
The Eureka Livery Co., keep and care of horses.....	23 20
Louis Carlson, keep and care of horses.....	40 00
P. S. Peterson, planting trees.....	258 00
Salisbury & Cline, steam hose, &c.....	26 67
Chas. Kaltenbach, repairing conductor pipes, &c.....	44 87
Julius Bauer & Co., balances on purchase of pianos.....	190 00
A. C. McClurg & Co., reference books.....	4 20
A. C. McClurg & Co., ".....	2 12
A. C. McClurg & Co., ".....	12 60
Novelty Iron Works, castings for seats.....	1 45
L. M. Snyder & Co., maps.....	6 50
Loemo Printing Co., printing.....	17 80
A. Charles, blackboard erasers.....	90 00
R. A. Meyer & Son, self inking stamp.....	3 20
Gartsherie Coal & Mining Co., soft coal.....	5,209 25
A. H. Andrews & Co., wool erasers.....	10 80
W. H. Londergan, blackboard erasers.....	9 00
Crerar, Adams & Co., wheelbarrows.....	12 00
Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., wrapping twine.....	3 64
The Western News Co., slate pencils and thermometers.....	46 50
Thos. Charles, drawing sticks.....	22 88
A. H. Abbott & Co., wood dividers.....	7 20
Bradner Smith & Co., cap paper.....	1,440 00
Harry Rubens, court costs, &c.....	23 25
Charles H. Nichols, stenographer's services.....	33 00
Hugo Huebner, repairing harness.....	1 35
E. E. Wilder, blackboard work.....	8 03
Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co., moving lamp post.....	4 75
Thos. O'Connor & Bro., plastering and masonry repairs.....	71 80
Burley and Tyrrell, standing lamp.....	1 75
T. W. Wilmarth & Co., wax tapers and holders.....	17 20
Thayer & Chandler, drawing studies.....	23 45
F. Mohr, calcimining and whitewashing.....	21 00
J. H. Goodrich, blackboard slating.....	18 05
Patrick Nacey, plumbing repairs.....	361 23
Chas. C. Chase, School Agent, rent of school fund hds.....	1,188 38
J. F. Olmstead, extra on contract cement paving.....	75 00
A. E. Fortin, extra on contract changing stairs.....	566 92
Schaller & Stabford, extra on contract carpentry.....	98 52
Jacob Rumpf, rent.....	38 00
Estate Peter A. Thompson, rent.....	55 00
Peter J. Schmitz, rent.....	20 00
Jacob H. Hepp, rent.....	87 50
Crane Bros, rent.....	20 00
Wm. Doepp, rent.....	130 00
Total.....	\$10,859 86

EXAMINATION OF SECURITIES BELONGING TO SCHOOL FUND AND SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago
GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have examined the securities in the hands of the School Agent, belonging to the Principal of the School Fund and to the various Special Funds under his charge, and find that they agree with the books of record kept in the Office of the Board, as follows:

School Fund Principal.

306 City of Chicago Bonds, face value \$240,550 00
11 Cook County Bonds, face value.... 11,000 00

Total.....\$251,550 00

Special Funds.

57 City of Chicago Bonds, face value...\$17,300 00

JOHN M. CLARK,
C. L. NIEHOFF,
JOHN McLAREN,
Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the report was received ordered to be published, and to be placed on file.

PURCHASE TEXT BOOKS ON ACCOUNT OF JONATHAN BURR FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to purchase, on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund, for use of indigent pupils, the following named text books in the quantities indicated, to-wit:

24 doz. Revised Model Elementary Arithmetics,
6 doz. Robinson's Complete Arithmetics.
6 doz. Appleton's First Readers.
6 doz. Appleton's Second Readers.
6 doz. Appleton's Third Readers.
6 doz. Appleton's Introductory Fourth Readers.
6 doz. Appleton's Fourth Readers.
6 doz. Chicagoer Deutsches Lesebuch, Book 1.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, authority was granted to purchase, on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund, the text books named in the quantities indicated.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO PRINCIPAL OF RAYMOND SCHOOL.

Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that a leave of absence for four weeks, without loss of salary, be granted to Mr. James H. Brayton, Principal of the Raymond School.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stewart entered the room and took his seat.

AWARD OF PARTIAL CERTIFICATES.

Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades be awarded to Mary A. Gritzner, and Bertha Werkmeister, who reached the required standard at previous examinations, and who have now reached the required age.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, partial certificates were awarded, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL READING MATTER.

Mr. Beale, chairman of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction, presented the following report:

To the Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction having had under further advisement the subject of supplemental reading matter in the Primary Schools, begs leave to report that owing to certain differences between the Committee and the publishers concerning the price thereof, two books were omitted from the list of books submitted by the Committee at the last meeting of the Board, which books were satisfactory to the Committee except in matter of price, that a reduction in price has since been offered by the publishers and that the price is now satisfactory to the Committee; and the Committee therefore recommends that these be included in the list of books from which purchases of such supplemental reading matter are authorized to be made to wit: "The Book of Folk Stories" for the second Grade, and "The Book of Fables" for the "Third Grade," at the price of sixty cents for the two books.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. BEALE,
J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,
PAUL O. STENSLAND,
L. L. HARTNEY,
Committee on Text Books and
Course of Instruction.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the recommendations of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

SECOND YEAR COURSE IN MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Manual Training, having had under consideration the present condition and requirements of this study in the schools, beg leave to report that the present course provides for only one year's study, which is mainly preparatory and instructive.

A second year's course in Manual Training is of decided importance in order to permit the practical application of the prior study and will secure valuable results to the pupils. Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of a course of study in Manual Training for the second year as approved by Mr. Hanstein, in his communication presented at the meeting of October 19, 1887, as follows:

Second Years Course—Wood Turning, Pattern Making, Mechanical Drawing, Modelling, Moulding and Casting in soft metals.

Your Committee also recommend the purchase of the necessary machinery, tools and material as specified in the same communication, at an estimated cost of \$1300, as follows:

1 20 Horse Engine.....	\$220 00
8 four inch Turning Lathes.....	280 00
4 eight inch Turning Lathes.....	200 00
1 Friction Clutch.....	41 85
32 ft. of 1½ in. Shafting.....	16 80
1 Coupling.....	4 50
8 Pulleys, 16x6 in.....	21 56
4 Pulleys, 14x6 in.....	10 12
12 Sets Wood Turning Tools.....	136 60
Belting.....	100 00
2 Furnaces.....	50 00
Flasks, Crucibles and Tongs.....	100 00
6 Hangers.....	16 80
Placing main shaft and connecting with boiler.....	50 00

Total.....\$1,288 23

Your Committee further recommend that Mr. Adolph Reiner who has been employed during the past year as carpenter, and who is a practical pattern maker and will have charge of this portion of the course during the second year, be paid, for

the balance of the present school year, \$125 per month, commencing December 1, 1887; and that an additional teacher be employed at a compensation not to exceed three dollars per day.

F. WENTER,
J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,
Committee on Manual Training.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that this report be published, and that the consideration thereof be laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

RECEIVE NEW PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD.

Mr. Hereley, chairman of the Committee on Publication, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to receive new proposals for printing the proceedings of the Board.

By unanimous consent, the consideration of the report was laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

LIBRARIES FOR GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS, ETC.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Libraries, called up the report of the Committee presented at the meeting of November 16, 1887, in reference to the purchase of libraries for Grammar and Primary Schools; the purchase, as a reference book, of a copy of Labberton's Historical Atlas for each High and Grammar School; and the approval of the list of books submitted with the report, containing books not already on the approved list for School Libraries.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendations contained in the said report were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—Mr. Beale—1

Mr. Clark was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

The following is the Summary of Statistics for the School Month of November, 1887:

	Total Enrollment of Pupils to date.			Average Daily Membership for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance for the Month.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Number of Teachers.	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AT CLOSE OF MONTH.				
	Male.	Female.	Total					High Schools.	Grammar Department.	Primary Department.	Total No. in all Departments.	
High Schools.....	535	1723	2258	2136.5	2042.8	95.6	52	2135	0	0	2135	
North Division.....	7274	7425	14699	13533.0	12767.0	94.3	305	0	3103	10385	13488	
South Division.....	8703	8692	17395	15799.6	14750.6	93.4	360	0	3645	12098	15743	
West Division.....	22738	23004	45742	41853.3	38753.1	92.6	916	0	8658	33358	42016	
Total for the City.....	39250	40844	80094	73322.4	68313.5	93.2	1633	2135	15436	55841	73412	

	Total Number of School Rooms.	Number of Seats owned by the City.	Number of Seats in Rented Buildings.	Number of Half Day Divisions.	Number of Pupils Attending in Half Day Divisions.	Number of Pupils in Rented Buildings.	No. Pupils excluded at time of appl'n	Total No. of Teachers for School Year to Date.	Number of Pupils Studying.		
									Vocal Music.	Drawing.	German.
High Schools.....	49	2655	0	0	0	0	0	289	1436	1643	791
North Division.....	236	14565	219	0	2220	254	0	7006	12992	10588	4585
South Division.....	293	18136	0	35	2118	0	151	9573	15068	12646	5426
West Division.....	761	46140	806	91	6379	686	131	19122	41015	33625	11803
Total for the City.....	1339	81496	1025	166	10717	940	282	35990	70511	58502	22605

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON,

Clerk.

RESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

The Superintendent presented the resignations of the following named teachers, to-wit:

Lillian Holloway, of the Lawndale School,
Frances C. H. Mason, of the Jefferson School.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the resignations of the teachers named were accepted.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS.

The Superintendent reported the assignment of the following named Teachers, since his last report:

Edith Armstrong, to the Haven School,
Helen A. Baker, to the Froebel School,
Katie C. DeCrock, to the Thomas Hoynes School.
Kittie E. Hanlon, to the Haven School,
Lillian Holloway, to the Lawndale School.
Mary T. North, to the Cooper School,
Bettie M. Sneed, to the Brown School,
Virginia D'O. Start, to the Cooper School,
Thora O. Tressing, to the Wells School,
Minnie A. C. Warren, to the Lincoln School.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the action of the Superintendent was approved.

PRINT REPORTS IN MATTER OF SPECIAL STUDIES.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the Clerk was instructed to have printed 250 copies of the reports of the Principals of the several schools to the Superintendent, in the matter of number of lessons per week, and the time per lesson devoted to the various Special Studies in the Grammar and Primary Schools.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Clark and McLaren were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, December 14, 1887.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President.

Absent—Mr. Peck.

POSTPONED APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the question of the approval of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held November 30, 1887, was postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

PROPOSAL TO SUPPLY APPLETON'S CYCLOPEDIA.

The Clerk presented a communication from Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., offering to supply the Public Schools of the City with Appleton's American Cyclopaedia complete, and Index, for the sum of \$76.50 per copy, and take in exchange the various copies of Encyclopedias now in use at the several Schools, allowing a credit of \$15 per set for Chambers Cyclopaedia, \$22.50 per set for the Condensed American Cyclopaedia; and \$45 per set for the International Cyclopaedia.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the communication was referred to the Committee on Libraries.

TREATMENT OF DEFECTS IN VOCAL ORGANS.

The Clerk presented a communication from Dr. E. L. Rivenburgh, in reference to the treatment of the vocal organs for remedying such defects as stuttering, stammering, lisping, etc., and asking that a Committee be appointed to call at his Institute and investigate his methods of treating vocal defects.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the communication was referred to the Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction.

RELEASE TRUST DEEDS UPON PROPERTY NEAR SHARP SHOOTER'S PARK.

The Clerk presented a communication from Thomas Scanlan, asking that the Board of Education, upon the payment of two notes of \$1000 each, and the payment of interest on four notes of \$1000 each, each of which notes is secured by a trust deed on a tract of five acres of land, release the east half of the tracts of land covered by such trust deeds, the remaining half of the encumbrance or \$500 on each remaining tract of $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres to continue in force as against said tracts; all of which are situated in Section 21, T. 37 N., R. 14 E., near Sharp Shooters Park.

The communication was referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

INVEST SCHOOL FUND PRINCIPAL AND RECEIVE CASH FOR MATURING BOND.

The Clerk presented a communication from the School Agent asking instructions as to the investment of \$1000 of School Fund Principal received by him December 6; and also asking authority to receive \$1000 of Principal of the School Fund, being for City Bond, No. 231, R., which matures January 1, 1888.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the communication was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AGENT FOR NOVEMBER.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of November.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, it was ordered that the report be published, and that so much thereof as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund and of the several Special Funds in charge of the School Agent be referred to the

Committee on Finance, and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rents be referred to the Committee on School Fund.

The following is the Report submitted.

A. C. STORY, Esq.

President of the Board of Education:

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month ending November 30, 1887; also a statement of rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid (not including damages) as follows:

Cash on hand as per last report.. \$10,160 99

RECEIPTS.

School Fund:
From City Treasurer.....\$122,861 55
From City, School Tax Fund..... 116,000 00
From Rents..... 33,600 47
From Interest..... 928 00
From Bills Receivable..... 1,000 00
\$274,390 02
\$284,551 01

EXPENDITURES.

School Fund:
For deposited with City Treasurer..\$122,900 00
For Teachers' Pay Rolls..... 123,506 71

Amount carried forward \$246,406 71

Amount brought forward \$246,406 71

Special Funds:

For Carpenter Fund \$ 59 08
For Hering German Fund..... 7 00
For Jones Fund..... 37 31
For Newberry Fund..... 6 00
109 39
246,516 10

Cash on hand December 1, 1887..... \$38,034 91

Cash balance comprises amounts due to—

School Fund:

Teacher's Fund... \$34,540 12
Teacher's Pay Rolls..... 1,517 91
Census Pay Rolls..... 68 62
Principal for Investment..... 1,026 48
\$37,153 13

Special Funds:

Carpenter..... \$ 11 43
Foster Medal..... 46 45
Holden..... 146 92
Hering German..... 9 87
Jones..... 50 87
Moseley Book..... 65 34
Michael Reese..... 70 73
Newberry..... 16 85
Public School Relief..... 443 16
W. K. Sullivan..... 16
State Fair Prize..... 20 00
881 78

\$38,034 91

Statement of Rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid December 1, 1887, not including damages.

LESSEE.	DESCRIPTION.	SUB LOT	LOT	Blk.	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID	REMARKS.
	<i>Fr. Sec. 15. Addition.</i>						
Albert B. Harris.....	South 10 feet.....	3 }	7 & 10	21	\$ 3,000 00	\$4,125 00	
	North 10 feet.....	4 }					
	<i>Original Town.</i>						
Mary E. Walsh.....			6	58	14,400 00	17,160 00	
	<i>School Section. Add.</i>						
John M. Smyth.....			1	1	6,139 00	1,534 88	
Excelsior Stone Co.....	North 198 6 1/10 ft.....			87	5,200 00	3,900 00	
James Clowry.....			1 & 2	88	6,000 00	4,500 00	
Chicago Dry Dock Co.....	W. 420 ft., of S. 125 ft., and E 60 ft. of S. 50 ft. }			88	3,000 00	2,250 00	
Conrad Uebele.....	Part of.....		3 & 4	88	1,998 00	1,498 50	
B. F. Gump.....	South 1/2 of.....		10	113	375 00	93 75	
James Goggin.....			16	113	750 00	624 29	
James Goggin.....			21 & 22	113	1,947 15	1,794 01	
Joseph E. Otis.....	East 1/2 of.....		1 & 2	142	15,120 00	17,820 00	
George L. Otis.....	West 1/2 of.....		1 & 2	142	5,400 00	6,930 00	
Thomas Mackin.....			4, 5 & 6	142	12,960 00	17,424 00	
Henry Weil.....			7	142	4,320 00	5,940 00	
Rosalie Cavanna.....			8	142	4,752 00	6,534 00	
Harriet G. McVicker.....			9, 10 & 11	142	14,666 40	17,477 46	
The Tribune Company.....			12, 13 & 14	142	18,000 00	28,116 00	
Thomas Mackin.....			15 & 17	142	5,760 00	8,712 00	
Samuel Gregsten.....			16	142	2,880 00	4,356 00	
Francis B. Peabody.....			18 & 19	142	6,120 00	9,306 00	
Beverly R. Chambers.....			20 & 21	142	6,120 00	10,098 00	
Caroline F. Wilson.....	North 16 feet of.....		22	142	4,800 00	7,920 00	
Crilly and Blair.....	South 8 feet of.....		23	142			
	and all of lots 24..		25, 26, 27, 28 & 29	142	15,000 00	23,958 00	
James J. Gore.....			30	142	5,377 68	6,273 96	
Catharine Boomer.....			31	142	2,933 28	3,585 12	
Frederick Haskell.....			32	142	4,752 00	6,534 00	
Thomas G. Otis.....			33	142	4,032 00	5,148 00	
George B. Jenkinson.....			34	142	4,032 00	5,148 00	
Thomas G. Otis.....			34	142	4,032 00	5,148 00	
National Safe Deposit Co.....	Part of.....		5 & 6	119	29,700 00	12,096 00	Paid Dec. 5, '87.
	<i>Russell, Mather and Roberts Addition.</i>						
Gottlieb Schroepel.....	North 1/2 of.....		14	60	100 00	50 00	
John Boldt.....	W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4.	Sec. 13	36	12	144 00	21 00	Paid Dec. 8, '87.
David Jennings.....	W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4.	33	40	13	160 00	21 00	
Total.....						\$246,155 97	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. CHASE, School Agent.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT.

The President presented the following communication:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the authority and direction of the Board at its last session, a document modifying and explanatory of the existing lease, in the precise language specified, was executed, in duplicate by the President and Secretary of the Board, and by the President and Secretary of the National Safe Deposit Company, and under the corporate seal of the latter corporation, and delivered interchangeably on the 2nd day of December inst.; stipulations were also signed and filed, by virtue of which, the bill pending in the Superior Court against this Board, and mentioned in said document was dismissed without costs.

On the following day, by my direction, also the rents accrued and unpaid, amounting to about \$12,000 were, by said Company, paid over to the School Agent.

I would suggest the propriety of having said lease and modified agreement, engrossed upon parchment, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cook County.

The term has many years unexpired, and the document requires frequent handling, and should be of more lasting material. I am advised this can be done, without expense to the Board.

I would also call your attention to the fact that the Board of Education has no seal, and never has had one. In many respects a seal is not only useful but necessary. All of our leases and other documents are under seal by the tenants, but under no seal by the Board. I believe it is the part of wisdom, that a design should be adopted and a seal selected, to be prepared for the use of the Board, in certifying to its records, and executing its contracts.

I would also call your attention to the fact, that on the third day of December, inst., the result of the vote on the subject of the annexation of a certain portion of the town of Hyde Park was announced by the County Board, and shortly thereafter the City of Chicago took possession of the water, police, fire and other departments of the city, and thus the duty of looking after the schools and school property therein devolved upon this Board.

By the advice of the Judiciary Committee, I directed the Superintendent on the 7th day of December to take charge and management of the Schools of said annexed territory, and also directed the other officers to take charge of the school property so far as its condition required immediate attention; separate accounts to be kept, showing the action taken.

The question of the appointment of arbitrators in four of the annexed districts, and other important questions are before us, and will require the early attention of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN C. STORY,
President of the Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the communication was received and it was ordered to be placed on file, and so much thereof as recommends the procuring of a seal for the Board was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with power to act.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

Mr. Clark was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

VOUCHERS FOR PURCHASE OF SCHOOL SITES.

Mr. Wenter, member of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, presented the following vouchers for the purchase of School Sites, to-wit:

For Site on Hinman Street, near California Ave.:

Edwin S. Stowe, Lots 44, 45, 46 and 47 of Block 3, of L. P. Morton's Subdivision of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 24, 39, 13, 100x135 feet.....	\$1900.00
Minnie Ruth Smith, Lots 48, 49, 50 and 51, of same Block and Subdivision....	1900.00

Total..... \$3800.00

For Addition to Douglas School Site:

Flora Dryfuss, No. 3227 Forest Avenue, 25x125, 45 feet.....	\$4500.00
Mary Comstock Somarindyck, No. 3229 Forest Avenue, 25x125, 45 feet.....	4200.00

Total..... \$8700.00

The purchase money for the last two lots includes the improvements thereon.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, these vouchers were referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing, and they were ordered to be paid from the School Tax Fund when they shall have been approved by the said Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Cark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14

CONSTRUCTION OF STREET RAILWAY ON MONROE ST.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred at the meeting of November 30, 1887, a communication from Jos. R. Putnam asking that the Board of Education give their consent to the construction, by the Arcade Rapid Transit Company, of a street railway on Monroe Street, presented a report of the Committee stating that they had had the question under consideration, and that,

In view of the important interests at stake, they believed this to be a matter which should be determined by the tax-payers themselves, and therefore made no recommendation on the subject other than that the report be placed on file.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

RENT ROOMS FOR ACCOMMODATION OF PUPILS NEAR 25TH ST. AND CALIFORNIA AVENUE.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to obtain proposals for renting rooms for school use to accommodate the pupils residing between the Lawndale and Pickard School Buildings, in the vicinity of Twenty fifth Street and California Avenue.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

ELECTION OF ARCHITECT.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, under the Rules of the Board, the election of an Architect and Superintendent of Construction should take place at the present meeting, the first meeting in December, and that the Committee recommended for the position the present incumbent, Mr. J. J. Flanders.

Mr. Wenter moved that the question of the election of an Architect and Superintendent of Construction be laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

The motion of Mr. Wenter to lie over was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, and Forch—7.

Nays—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, McLaren, and the President—7.

On motion of Mr. Beale, it was ordered that the report of the Committee be received and placed on file.

Carried.

Mr. Doolittle moved that the Board do now proceed to the election of an Architect and Superintendent of Construction.

Carried.

Mr. Doolittle nominated Mr. J. J. Flanders for the position.

Mr. Nettelhorst nominated Mr. Charles Rudolph for the position.

Mr. Beale moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Board decided to proceed to the election of an Architect and Superintendent of Construction.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark and Forch—8.

Nays—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Garvy, Doolittle, McLaren, and the President—6.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the rule of the Board requiring the election of an Architect and Superintendent of Construction at the first meeting in December was suspended, and the election was postponed to the next regular meeting of the Board.

PURCHASE MAPS AND WRITING CHARTS.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase Maps and Writing Charts as follows:

For Columbus School:

1 Johnston's Map of United States.

For McClellan School:

8 Sets of Writing Charts.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, authority was granted to purchase the maps and writing charts as recommended by the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Stewart and Forch were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PURCHASE SEATS AND DESKS.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase from Messrs. A. H. Andrews & Co., the parties to whom the contract for seating the Washburne School building has recently been awarded, the following number of seats and desks at the same price as are provided for in the said contract, to-wit:

Wells School Building:

189 Seats and Desks, size E., @ \$1.70 each.

Lincoln Street School Building:

63 Seats and Desks, size C; @ \$2.00 each.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stewart was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

WINDOW SHADES FOR FRAME BUILDING ON FOSTER SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase the necessary number of window shades for

the frame building on the Foster School lot, occupied by pupils of the West Fourteenth Street School, and also for the Lincoln School building.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Stewart and Doolittle were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

By unanimous consent Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented the following report:

PURCHASE SUPPLIES FOR FIRST YEAR'S COURSE IN MANUAL TRAINING AND CONSIDERATION OF SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase, for use in the First Year's Course in the Manual Training Department, the following:

2 Gas Stoves.

4 Glue Pots.

1 doz. 1 inch, round Glue Brushes.

2 doz. 2 foot Rules, No. 53.

10 lb. White Glue.

8 Key Hole Saw Handles (wood).

2 doz. Key Hole Saw Blades.

2 doz. 1 inch Firmer Chisel Handles.

2 doz. ¾ inch Firmer Chisel Handles.

Also, to have the necessary gas connection made for the gas stoves asked for.

Mr. Wenter moved that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to purchase the articles named and to have the necessary gas connections made.

During the consideration of the question of the purchase of the above named supplies for use in the Manual Training Department, the report of the Committee presented at the last meeting of the Board, in reference to the Second Years Course in Manual Training, was taken up.

Mr. Wenter moved to amend the report in the matter of the salary of Mr. Adolf Reiner, by making his salary on the basis recommended, date from October 1, 1887, instead from December 1, 1887.

After discussion of the question, Mr. Beale moved that the further consideration of both reports be postponed to the next meeting of the Board, and subsequently withdraw so much of his motion as relates to the postponement of the question of the purchase of supplies for the First Year's Course.

The question being then taken on the motion of Mr. Wenter to authorize the Building and Supply Agent to purchase the supplies named, it was carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—Messrs. Brennan, Garvy, Hereley, and Beale—4.

The motion of Mr. Beale to postpone to the next meeting of the Board, the further consideration of the report of the Committee in reference to the Second Year's Course, was then carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Hereley, Beale, Forch, McLaren, and the President—8.

Nays—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, and Clark—6.

SALARY OF CARPENTER EMPLOYED IN MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented a report of the Com-

mittee, recommending that the salary of Mr. Adolf Reiner, the carpenter in charge in the Manual Training Department under Mr. Hanstein, be fixed at \$125 per month, to date from October 1, 1887.

The salary of Mr. Reiner was fixed in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nay—Mr. Garvy—1.

PURCHASE COTTON WASTE AND KEROSENE.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase

100 lbs. of Cotton Waste,
6 bbls. of Kerosene Oil,

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

Mr. Garvy was excused and left the room.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of estimates on contracts and other vouchers which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the schedule be published and placed on file, and that the estimates and other vouchers be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

The following is the Schedule submitted:

Estimates on Contracts.

<i>Brighton School Building:</i>	
D. & J. Hardin, sewerage.....	\$ 66 42
D. & J. Hardin, by M. J. Corboy, sewerage.....	13 58
<i>Harrison School Building:</i>	
D. & J. Hardin, sewerage.....	45 00
<i>Washburne School Building:</i>	
Wm. E. Dee, sewerage.....	350 00
M. Shngrue, plastering.....	1,200 00
Tom Olson, painting.....	400 00
C. Eskilson & Co., roofing boiler house.....	96 50
Total.....	\$2,171 50

Miscellaneous.

Jameson & Morse Co., printing.....	\$ 5 75
Loemo Printing Co., printing.....	57 20
Chicago Mail Co., advertising.....	1 71
Chicago Mail Co., advertising.....	2 72
Chicago Daily News, advertising.....	20 00
James Linnett, removing rubbish and cinder filling.....	171 05
James H. Rice Co., glass and putty.....	42 93
The Malcom McDonald Lumber Co., lumber for sidewalks and fences.....	818 71
Bennett, Edwards & Pettitt, reporting case Otis, vs. Board of Education.....	294 64
Patrick Nacey, plumbing.....	180 56
Thos. O'Connor & Bro., plastering.....	89 95
Kenly & Jenkins, cylinder and engine oil.....	37 35

Amount carried forward..... \$1,722 57

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	<i>\$1,722 57</i>
Bullard & Gormley, hardware and nails.....	139 64
James Linnett, earth filling.....	278 55
L. P. Converse, blackboard slating and writing lines.....	41 90
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., hardware, tin cups and axe handles.....	104 27
C. Eskilson & Co., roofing repairs.....	7 20
J. H. Goodrich, window guard.....	3 00
Joseph Badenoch, shoeing horses.....	4 50
N. W. Goodenough Horseshoeing Co., shoeing horses.....	6 00
Hayes & Whiteford, horse blanket and buggy robe.....	12 00
C. R. Bos, calcimining.....	18 00
Thos. Wells, sewerage repairs.....	10 55
Wm. E. Dee, sewerage repairs.....	20 00
F. Worcester, covering steam pipes.....	207 20
F. Worcester, covering steam pipes.....	233 96
Salisbury & Cline, leather belting, gaskets, &c.....	32 22
The Wolf Bros. Mfg Co., sash, doors and mouldings.....	318 65
The Wolf Bros. Mfg Co., sash, doors and mouldings.....	34 38
The Wolf Bros. Manuf'g Co., sash and mouldings.....	19 00
Collins & Burgie, repairs to stoves.....	12 50
R. M. Eddy Foundry Co., repairs to furnaces.....	12 43
Richardson & Boynton Co., repairs to furnaces.....	2 00
Richardson & Boynton Co., repairs to furnaces.....	75 65
L. P. Converse, new stoves, pipes, &c.....	32 45
Kroeschell Bros., repairs steam heating apparatus.....	10 85
Exhaust Ventilator Co., repairs steam heating apparatus.....	37 90
Sam'l I. Pope & Co., repairs steam heating apparatus.....	6 20
F. W. Lamb & Co., repairs steam heating apparatus.....	41 12
Ahern & Gordon, repairs steam heating apparatus.....	110 50
F. Hundt, repairs steam heating apparatus.....	128 82
J. D. Murphy, repairs steam heating apparatus.....	11 32
Norwood & Butterfield Co., lumber for book cases, &c.....	167 00
T. H. Flood & Co., 3 volumes Illinois Statutes.....	15 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplementary readers.....	312 00
T. Buckley & Co., repairing lightning rods.....	38 60
Johnson Chair Co., chairs.....	34 20
Coffin, Devoe & Co., mixed paint, &c.....	37 45
People's G. L. & C. Co., gas for evening schools.....	133 93
Chicago G. L. & C. Co., gas for evening schools.....	158 60
Burley & Tyrrell, lamp chimneys and burners.....	25 79
A. H. Andrews & Co., ink well glasses.....	3 75
S. A. Maxwell & Co., reference books.....	21 40
W. A. Olmsted, maps.....	6 30
A. H. Andrews & Co., ink wells.....	12 50
Henry Bosch, window shades.....	28 75
Geo. Sherwood & Co., writing charts.....	31 50
Wm. Dart, cleaning and repairing clocks.....	58 45
J. A. Guilford, postage, freight, telegrams, &c.....	53 16
Bradner Smith & Co., wrapping paper.....	7 67
J. F. Wollensak, cup, chains, gongs, &c.....	57 89
F. Cortez, Wilson & Co., oil cans.....	12 96
C. B. King, tuning piano.....	2 00
Baker Bros., pine slabs.....	161 50
Gerts, Lumbard & Co., floor brooms.....	99 00
J. W. Butler Paper Co., envelopes.....	21 25

Amount carried forward..... \$5,196 38

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$5,196 38
Fuller & Fuller Co., corks	1 44
Cameron, Amberg & Co., lead pencils	
slate pencils, pens, &c.	232 68
The Chicago Edison Co., electric lamps	25 40
Lyon & Healy, piano cover	2 50
John H. Gale, coarse salt	32 50
William Dreiske, soft coal	5 00
Cluet Coal Co., soft coal	11 00
Thomas Welsh, soft coal	8 00

Total \$5,514 80

SALARIES OF TEACHERS OF EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of the Committee on Salaries, presented a report of the Committee, concurred in by the Committee on Teachers, recommending that the salaries of the following named Teachers be advanced, on account of experience elsewhere before teaching in the Chicago Public Schools, commencing with the school month of December, as follows:

Sara G. Hager, of the Brown School, to the 5th Year.

Alice J. Cooper, of the Wells School, to the 2nd Year.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas — Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

SUBSCRIBE TO MAGAZINES ON ACCOUNT OF CARPENTER FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that authority be granted to renew, on account of the Carpenter Fund, for use at the Carpenter School, subscriptions to the following magazines.

1 copy St. Nicholas, for one year from Nov. 1, 1887.
2 copies Youth's Companion, one year from Dec. 1, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas — Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented the following vouchers on account of the various Special Funds, to-wit:

Jonathan Burr Fund:

W. J. Button, Agent, Text Books	\$ 50 40
Sheldon & Co., Text Books	39 00
Iverson, Blakeman & Co., Text	
Books	50 40
W. J. Button, Agent, Text Books	82 80
Geo. Sherwood & Co., Text Books	184 68
Iverson, Blakeman & Co., Text	
Books	21 60

Total \$428 88

Newberry Fund:

Geo. Sherwood & Co., Text Books 6 48

Jones Fund:

Post Office News Co., Subscriptions
to Magazines 46 02

Total on account of Special Funds..\$481 38

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, these vouchers were referred to the President and Secretary for auditing, and they were ordered to be paid from the several Special Funds against which they are drawn when they shall have been approved by them.

Yeas — Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that an examination be held on Tuesday, December 27, at the West Division High School building, corner of Ogden Avenue and Lincoln Street, commencing at 9 A. M., of candidates for positions as Principals of Grammar Schools; Principals of Primary Schools; Assistants in High Schools; and Assistants in Grammar and Primary Schools.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, it was ordered that an Examination of candidates for position as Teachers be held on the day named.

AWARD OF PARTIAL CERTIFICATE.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that a partial certificate of qualifications to teach in the grammar and primary grades be awarded to Emma M. Decker, who has already passed a satisfactory examination, and who has now reached the required age.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, a partial certificate was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the names of the following candidates who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent as suitable vacancies occur, to-wit:

Lizzie Baude,	Julia H. Downs,
Mary S. Brownell,	Julia Greene,
Anna M. Caldwell,	M. Evelyn Shields,
Abigail Cannon,	Gertrude M. Swenson.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

APPROPRIATION TOWARD PURCHASE OF TELESCOPE FOR WEST DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Forch, chairman of the Committee on High Schools, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the sum of \$150 be appropriated toward the purchase of a telescope, for use in the West Division High School, the pupils and teachers of the School having subscribed in the neighborhood of the sum of \$300 for this purpose; the instrument to be the property of the Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Forch, an appropriation of \$150 was made in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas — Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

Mr. Brennan was excused and left the room.

AWARD OF CERTIFICATES TO PUPILS OF EVENING SCHOOLS, AND COMPENSATION OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Stensland, chairman of the Committee on Evening Schools, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Evening Schools respectfully recommend that certificates be awarded, at the close of the sessions of the Evening Schools for 1887-88, to such pupils as have been members of the Evening Schools for a period of not less than 16 weeks, and whose per cent of attendance during such time has not been less than 75 per cent, *provided* his or her record in deportment and in progress in the studies pursued have been also satisfactory.

Your Committee also report that, at the meeting of the Board of Education, held November 17, 1886, the following action was taken by the Board, in reference to the compensation of Assistant Teachers in Evening Schools other than the Evening High School:

"For the first and second years of service after receiving a certificate of qualifications to teach in the Evening Schools, \$2.00 per evening.

"For the third year after receiving such certificate, upon approval of ability by the Supervisor of Evening Instruction and the Principal of the School in which such Teacher is employed, \$2.25 per Evening.

"For the fourth and subsequent years after receiving such certificate upon approval of ability by the Supervisor of Evening Instruction, and the Principal of school in which such Teacher is employed, \$2.50 per Evening."

The first Examination was held September 30, 1885, and therefore, under the action taken, November 17, 1886, many of the Teachers now employed in the Evening Schools are entitled to the first advance of 25 cents per Evening as above provided, and your Committee recommend that all Teachers now employed in the Evening Schools, who commenced service in said schools in the Fall of 1885, and who have also taught in them during the session of 1886-87, and whose work has been approved as above provided, be considered as entitled to such advance.

Respectfully submitted

PAUL O. STENSLAND,

J. R. DOOLITTLE,

JOHN McLAREN,

JOHN W. GARVEY,

DONALD L. MORRELL,

Supervisor of Evening Schools.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE DRAWING MODELS.

Mr. Stensland, chairman of the Committee on Drawing, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to purchase 6 complete sets of drawing models, each set to comprise the following models:

1 Square Prism, dowelled,	1 Hollow Cylinder,
1 Oblong Block,	1 Frame, showing halving,
1 Pentagonal Prism,	1 Egg and Egg Cup,
1 Chimney, dowelled,	1 Flanged Cylinder,
1 Pulley, dowelled,	1 Spool,
1 Circular Plinth,	1 Bracket,
1 Cross,	

Also to purchase the following models:

60 Cubes,	60 Spheres,
60 Cones,	60 Equilateral Triangular Prisms,
60 Cylinders,	60 Doubles Cones,
60 Square Pyramids,	60 Square Plinths,
60 Hexagonal Pyramids,	60 Hemispheres,
60 Circular Plinths,	

On motion of Mr. Stensland, authority was granted to purchase the models recommended by the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—Mr. Hereley—1.

OBTAIN PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRAWING MODELS.

Mr. Stensland, chairman of the Committee on Drawing, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to receive proposals for furnishing the following number of drawing models, to-wit:

125 Vases,	25 Square Frames,
50 Bowls,	50 Single Crosses,
25 Rings,	50 Skeleton Cubes,
50 Rings, in sections,	50 Square Pyramids,
50 Flat Rings, in sections,	50 Hexagonal Pyramids,
50 Cones,	50 Cubes,
75 Doubles Cones,	50 Square Prisms,
50 Cylinders,	50 Triangular Prisms,
50 Spheres,	50 Octagonal Prisms,
75 Ellipses,	75 Hexagonal Prisms,
75 Ovals,	50 Square Plinths,
25 Flights of Steps,	50 Octagonal Plinths,
25 Triangular Frames,	

On motion of Mr. Stensland, authority was granted to procure proposals for supplying the models named.

VOUCHER FOR MOUNTING DRAWING STUDIES AND FOR MATS FOR DRAWINGS.

Mr. Stensland, chairman of the Committee on Drawing, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that a voucher in favor of J. J. Geiger, amounting to \$38.20, for mounting drawing studies for the several High Schools, and also for mats furnished for High School drawings exhibited at the National Education Exhibit last July, be referred to the Committee on Finance with instruction to audit the same, if found correct.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

INVESTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF JONATHAN BURR FUND.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report, in reference to investment of principal of the Jonathan Burr Fund:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred the question of investing the uninvested principal of the Jonathan Burr Fund, beg leave to report that in their opinion this Board has no control over the Principal of said fund, and that the Principal thereof should be kept invested by the City of Chicago, and the Committee recommends that the Clerk be directed to communicate with the City Comptroller, and request that the uninvested Principal of said fund be invested by the proper officer of the City Government.

J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,

F. W. FORCH, JR.,

WM. G. BEALE,

Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Mr. Forch was excused and left the room.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF SECTION 36 AND 25 OF TOWN OF JEFFERSON, AND APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary presented the following report, in reference to the bonded indebtedness of that portion of the Town of Jefferson, being Sections 25 and 36 of said Town, recently annexed to the City of Chicago, and recommending the appointment of appraisers:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom were referred, at the meeting of September 21st, 1887, and prior meetings, questions growing out of the division of the old school district numbered eleven, of the Town of Jefferson, composed of Sections 25 and 36 of Township 40 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian, prior to the annexation of Section 36 to the City of Chicago, having had the same under further advisement, beg leave to report that, from the opinion of the Attorney of the Board herewith submitted, and in which the Committee concurs, it appears that Section 36 has been legally annexed for school purposes to the City of Chicago; that by the recent annexation of Section 25 also, the entire territory formerly comprising said district prior to the division thereof above referred to, has for school purposes become a part of the City of Chicago; that thereby the questions growing out of the division of property and indebtedness between said Sections have been settled, and that, substantially, the school property and school indebtedness of said two Sections (apart from such property and indebtedness as may pertain to the Township High School of said Township 40) have become school property and school indebtedness of the City of Chicago.

The Committee is advised that a small amount of the principal of the bonded indebtedness heretofore incurred by said district, namely: two bonds of \$1000 each, has recently matured, that some interest on said bonded indebtedness is also due, and still further interest will also presently become due, that the School Treasurer of said Township 40 has no funds in his possession to the credit of said district available for application upon said bonded indebtedness, and that the same should be paid from the School Tax Fund of the City of Chicago. Any funds hereafter coming or being in possession of said Township Treasurer, and belonging to said district, can be drawn out upon the order of this Board and deposited with the City Treasurer.

The Committee therefore recommend that the two unpaid and matured bonds of \$1,000 each, of said old school district eleven, Township 40, and the matured and subsequently maturing interest upon the bonded indebtedness of said district (not including however the High School bonded indebtedness) be paid from the School Tax Fund, as the Finance Committee of this Board shall advise, that the above mentioned opinion of the Attorney of the Board be published herewith in the proceedings of the Board, and that the same appraisers appointed by this Board to make appraisals of school property in the divided school districts of Hyde Park, namely: John F. Eberhart, H. H. Scharenburg, and Seth F. Hanchett, be appointed appraisers to make the appraisal of High School property in said Township 40, according to law, subject to the approval of said appointment by the School Trustees of said Township.

J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,

F. W. FORCH, JR.,

WM. G. BEALE,

Committee on Judiciary.

The following is the opinion of the Attorney referred to in the above report.

To the Judiciary Committee of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN:—On the 17th day of January A. D. 1887, the City Council of the city of Chicago, passed an ordinance the first Section of which reads as follows:—Be it ordained, &c.

"Sec. 1. That the territory embraced within the limits of Section thirty six (36) in Township Forty (40) North of range Thirteenth (13) East of the Third principal meridian in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, shall be and the same is hereby disconnected from the village of Jefferson, and annexed to the town of West Chicago and the City of Chicago upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned."—Assuming that all the preliminary

steps by way of petition and the subsequent ones by way of an approving popular vote, were so taken that said ordinance became a valid ordinance of the City of Chicago, and that an ordinance embodying the same terms and conditions passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Jefferson, became a valid ordinance of said Village, so that the said Section thirty six has been legally detached from said village of Jefferson, and annexed to the City of Chicago, the question has been presented whether by said ordinances the said Section thirty six has been detached from the Town of Jefferson, and annexed to the Town of West Chicago.

Upon this question you have asked my opinion and also, in case such annexation shall not have been made to the West Town of Chicago, whether the Board of Education of the City of Chicago shall "have charge and control of the public schools in" said Section thirty six, the same being within the limits of the city, but not of the West Town of Chicago.

In my judgment the ordinances of the city and village named were not valid for the purpose of detaching said Section from the town of Jefferson, and annexing the same to the Town of West Chicago, but I also think that for the real purpose of your enquiry it is unimportant whether annexation to the Town has taken place or not. The Section has been annexed to the City of Chicago, and it is unimportant to the jurisdiction of the Board of Education in which one of the three or possibly now four Towns—any school district may be located, so that it is within the city limits.

The officers of the school townships or districts are in no sense officers of the municipal government called the Towns. The County of Cook is under township organization, and I am informed and assume that the Town of Jefferson is now organized under the general law on the subject of Township Organization. By that law the corporate name of the government is that of the "Town of Jefferson," and its officers are designated in Sec. 1, Art. VII of the Township Organization Statute viz: one Supervisor, one Town Clerk, one Assessor and one Collector, and such Justices of the Peace, Constables and Highway Commissioners as are provided by law, &c. There is not a school officer named in the statute, and no officer of the town has any duty in connection with the schools or school property.

The Constitution directs—Art. VIII, Sec. 1. That the General Assembly shall provide a thorough and efficient system of free schools, &c. And the Supreme Court has said in *Speight vs. The People*, 87 Ill. 600, "All laws whether in city charters or elsewhere designed to affect free schools may be regarded simply as school laws, as a part of the law intended to carry out the mandate of Art. VIII, Sec. 1, of the Constitution." * * * Although the limits and officers of the two corporations (that for strictly city purposes and that for the purpose of providing free schools) are the same, their purposes and objects are different, and they are in fact separate and distinct corporations. The one has its existence, and is limited in the powers it may exercise by its charter proper, the other by the school law."

Under "the act to establish and maintain a system of free schools", the township is a very different corporation from that organized for municipal purposes. Under this law "each congressional township is established a township for school purposes — and it is provided that the business of the township shall be done by three Trustees, who upon their election, shall be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "Trustees of Schools of Township — Range — etc". After division of the congressional township into school districts and the election of directors for the districts, said directors are again declared (Sec. 48) to be another body politic and corporate, by the name of "School Directors of District No. — Township — etc. So that by statute the corporations to which the school interests and managements are entrusted

are different in name and organization from those of the towns organized for municipal government.

In *The People vs. Trustees of Schools* 78 Ill. 138, the Supreme Court said, "these school townships were created and are continued for school purposes alone and not for municipal purposes. They are only intended to establish schools," etc. They were not created to exercise any of the functions of government, and hence are not municipal in their nature or purpose, nor are they provided with the officers or the power to exercise the functions of government. Cities, towns, and villages are endowed with such purposes, and are created and maintained for their exercise. Their very object is to aid in the government of the people." "But none of these functions are conferred upon school townships or districts, but their creation is purely to aid in the great scheme of accomplishing universal education." To like effect are decisions in 13 Ill. 27; 15 Ill. 266; 63 Ill. 299 and 71 Ill. 651:—"It seems to me that the school laws of the State have placed the 'charge and control of the public schools' outside of the corporate limits of cities in the care of the corporations known as School Directors of Districts and Trustees of School Townships—and then has divided cities into two classes those having a population less, and those having one more than 100,000, and in such cities has placed this charge and control in Boards of Education. The law governing schools in the City of Chicago is found in Sec. 80 of the general school law, and is as follows: "In cities having a population exceeding 100,000 inhabitants the Board of Education shall have charge and control of the public schools in such cities, and shall have power," etc. Now if Section 36 aforesaid is in the City of Chicago, it seems to me clear that its Board of Education should take and have charge and control of public schools in that territory in all respects the same, as of those in any other part of the city territory, leaving to the officers of the "Town of Jefferson" to perform such duties in reference to the assessment of property and collection of taxes or other functions which the school laws may impose upon them, in the same manner as the officers of either of the other three Towns perform the same duties.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH B. LEAKE.

Attorney for Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

Mr. Niehoff was excused and left the room.

ANNEXATION OF HYDE PARK AND DIVISION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THIS AND IN OTHER ANNEXED TERRITORY.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary presented the following report in reference to the annexation to the City of the Town of Hyde Park, and to questions arising out of such annexation as well as the annexation of territory of other Towns, etc:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Judiciary beg leave to report that, since the last meeting of the Board of Education, the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, on December 3rd, 1887, declared as the result of the recent election, the annexation of the larger portion of the Town of Hyde Park to the Town of South Chicago. By virtue of the provisions of the statutes of the State of Illinois, the territory so annexed to the Town of South Chicago became a portion of the City of Chicago, on the declaration aforesaid, and the public schools within the annexed territory, and the rights and interests thereunto appertaining, thereupon passed under the control of this Board.

In so far as entire school districts, and school townships are included within the annexed territory, your Committee are of the opinion that the school officers of such townships and districts became *functus officio*, as of the date of the said declaration of annexation by said Board of Commissioners; that thereupon, the power of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago became the sole and exclusive authority in school affairs in such townships and districts; and that the former township and district school officers have no further power or duty, except to account for and deliver over funds in their possession belonging to the school funds or school tax funds of their respective corporations.

Your Committee are also of the opinion that the debts and contracts which said township and district school authorities may have contracted under the law, have by operation of law devolved upon the Board of Education of the City of Chicago for performance.

Contracts of employment within annexed territory made by former school officers.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the persons who have been employed by former school officers and whose contracts run for a fixed period at an agreed compensation, may look to the Board of Education of the City of Chicago for the performance of their contracts, according to the established rules of law concerning contracts for personal services.

The Board of Education is not bound to retain any person in its service, if its judgment be that the continuance of such service in any instance is detrimental to the welfare of the schools. But the person displaced might have an action for breach of the contract of employment, and might recover damages, if any were sustained, in case it should appear that he was improperly discharged.

In the case of dismemberment of School Districts resulting from annexation.

There are four school districts which have been divided, which are as follows:

Crawford School, District No. 7 of T. 39 N., R. 13 E., Cicero,

Farren School, District No. 2 of T. 38 N., R. 14 E., Hyde Park and Lake,

Wabash Avenue School, District No. 10, of T. 38 N., R. 14 E., Hyde Park and Lake,

District No. 5, of T. 37 N. R. 14 E., Calumet.

In the case of a divided district, an accounting between the two parts is required by the law. Your Committee are of the opinion that the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, in all cases where a portion of a school district has been included within the City limits represents to the exclusion of every other authority the said portion, and that for purpose of adjustment and accounting between the portions of such divided district, the City of Chicago in its entirety should be treated as a school district. And in like manner, in all questions arising with School Townships, beyond the limits of the City of Chicago, the Board of Education should be considered as possessing the powers and rights of the trustees of a School Township.

The reason for this construction is that all the powers which the Legislature has conferred for the administration of the school system of the State within the corporate limits of the City of Chicago are vested exclusively in the Board of Education, with the exception that the City Treasurer is made the Treasurer of the Board of Education, and the title to real estate is held in trust in the name of the City, and the tax levy for school purposes is made by the City Council.

A division of the school districts necessitates a division of assets and liabilities between the divided parts, which is to be ascertained to a certain extent by Appraisers. The Board of Education is required to assume a proportion of the liabilities in the ratio of the last tax assessment upon the respective portions of the district.

It will require some weeks to fix and ascertain the exact amount so assumed by or charged upon the Board of Education. In the mean time the schools must be kept running, and current bills must be paid.

In advance of a definite adjustment with the divided districts, your Committee recommend that the salaries of teachers and other employees for services rendered in the school buildings, which are situate within the City limits, be paid as they accrue, in the same manner and out of the same funds as the other employees of this Board are paid; and that such salaries for services rendered in school buildings situate beyond the present City boundaries be not paid by this Board.

Town of Lake.

Your Committee are confronted with the fact that in the case of the division of two districts, Nos. 2 and 10, T. 38 N., R. 14 E., about three fifths of the pupils in attendance reside in the Town of Lake, and there are no school buildings available for their occupancy at the present time in the district where they reside.

The Board of Education is not obliged under the law, nor does it have the power, to furnish school facilities for non-residents of the City of Chicago, at the expense of the school fund or at the cost of the tax payers of the City.

The School Law of the State, Chap. 122, Sec. 35, provides that a pupil shall not be transferred from one district to another without the written consent of a majority of all the school directors of both districts, and that compensation shall be made based upon a schedule showing the total number of days attendance of all the scholars attending the school. This provision of the law is probably sufficient to warrant the Board of Education in receiving and giving instruction to such non-resident pupils, provided arrangements can be made in advance with the school directors in the divided districts in said City.

Your Committee would recommend that the Board authorize the immediate opening of communication with the district boards of the two districts, so that no unnecessary delay may be caused in reaching a legal basis, on which the authority of the Board may rest, justifying the continuance of school facilities to the children who reside in the divided districts, outside of the city limits.

Your Committee would not recommend the indefinite extension of this expedient, but would advise the Board to urge the district officers to supply their districts with school accommodations of their own, at the earliest practicable time. The method of procedure under Sec. 35, [Chap. 122], is complicated and intricate, and requires of this Board a large amount of clerical work in the keeping of accounts under the law and the collection of moneys already expended in maintaining a school for non-residents, from Township Treasurers who are in no respect directly under the authority of this Board. But your Committee feel that it is the duty of the Board of Education during the present emergency and until the divided districts can have a reasonable opportunity to build school houses for themselves, to take upon itself almost any amount of labor and inconvenience in order to keep the children in school.

In other words annexation ought not to be allowed to shut the doors of the school house to any pupil if it can possibly be avoided.

Your Committee therefore recommend:

First—That in the cases where entire School Townships and entire School Districts have been included within the limits of Chicago, the Township Treasurers be requested to turn over to the City Treasurer upon the order and voucher of this Board, all funds, securities and other personal assets appertaining to the said Townships and Districts respectively.

Second—That in the case of District No. 7, T. 39, 13; District No. 2, T. 38, 14; District No. 10, T. 38, 14; District No. 5, T. 37, 14; all of which have been

divided as the result of the recent annexation, this Board pay the expense of maintaining the schools within the portions of such districts which have been embraced in the City of Chicago, including the compensation already due teachers and other employees. And that in all cases this Board do not for the present pay from the City Treasury any portion of the expense of maintaining the schools situated in such portion of any divided district as is not embraced in said City.

Third—That in the case of said above described Districts and in District No. 4, T. 38, 14; which is also divided, this Board names for Appraisers, in each of said five cases, John F. Eberhart, H. H. Scharenburg and Seth. F. Hanchett,—which named persons if acceptable to and approved and appointed by the respective Boards of Trustees of the School Townships, within which such divided districts are situate, shall be the Appraisers for making the appraisal of school property within the same respectively according to law.

Fourth—That in case the Directors of a divided school district as aforesaid shall for want of proper school accommodations within the portion of such district which has not been united to the City of Chicago desire that pupils within such portion may attend a school within the limits of said City,—the Board of Education will receive such pupils, and permit their attendance at such school, upon a compliance with the provisions of Section 35, Chap. 122, Revised Statutes of Illinois.

1st. By a proper application for the transfer of said pupils.

2nd. By a proper agreement in each case, as to the compensation to be paid for the instruction of said pupils.

Your Committee recommend that the consent of the Board be given to the transfer to the Farren School of the pupils named in the accompanying consent signed by a majority of the Board of Directors of District No. 2, T. 38, R. 14.

J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,
WM. G. BEALE,
Committee on Judiciary.

The following is a copy of the certificate of consent referred to in the above report.

To whom it may concern:

We the undersigned, members of the Board of Education of District No. 2, Township 38, Range 14, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, being a majority of the members of said Board, hereby grant our permission that the children named below, all of whom are children of school age, and resident of and within the limits of said District No. 2, may attend school outside of and beyond the limits of said District No. 2, and within the limits of the City of Chicago, in said County, at the public school house now known and designated as the Farren School, and located on the corner of Fifty-first Street and Wabash Avenue in said City of Chicago. Said permission shall extend and continue until such time as the same shall be revoked by the said Board of Education, by a majority thereof.

Signed MICHAEL MCINERNEY, Chairman,
D. AYERS,
JOSEPH P. GALLAGHER,
N. J. MCCARTHY,
M. HOERNER,
RUDOLPH BIESTER,
WM. FALLON.

The consent given applies to 385 pupils whose names and residences are reported with said consent.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in, including the approval of the Appraisers named, and the consent to permit the pupils whose names are reported to attend the Farren School.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Heroley, Beale, Clark, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nay—Mr. Wenter—1.

ANNULL CONTRACT FOR PRINTING PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD AND RECEIVE NEW PROPOSALS.

Mr. Hereley, chairman of the Committee on Publication, presented a report of the Committee, asking that authority be granted to receive new proposals for printing the proceedings of the Board, and that the existing contract be declared annulled on and after January 1, 1888.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, and McLaren—9.

Nays—The President—1.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the vote just taken in reference to the printing of the proceedings of the Board was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the consideration of the question was postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

AMENDMENT TO RULES OF BOARD — SALE OF TICKETS BY PUPILS.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, offered the following as an amendment to Section 50, Part III, of the Rules of the Board, to be added as an additional paragraph:

"The sale of tickets by the pupils for the benefit of or nominally in the interest of the Schools is strictly prohibited."

The consideration of this amendment was postponed to the next regular meeting of the Board.

CONSENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DISTRICT NO. 10, TOWN OF LAKE, FOR PUPILS TO ATTEND WABASH AVENUE SCHOOL.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following consent of the Board of Education of School District No. 10, T. 38, R. 14, to the transfer of pupils residing in said District outside the present City Limits, to attend the Wabash Avenue School:

We the undersigned, members of the Board of Education of District No. 10, T. 38, R. 14, request the transfer of the pupils whose names precede this statement, to the Wabash Avenue School, in the City of Chicago, and that the remuneration for their tuition be on a pro rata basis of the cost of supporting said School, settlement to be made each month.

Signed:

C. W. JONES, *Pres. pro tem.*
W. O. BUDD,
P. S. HUDSON,
E. G. PETERSON,
J. D. KERSHAW,
A. S. GREEN.

Englewood, December 13, 1887.

The within was the unanimous action of the Board of Education, at a regular meeting, held December 13, 1887.

A. G. WARNER, *Secretary*,

The above request for transfer gives the names and residences, of 150 pupils.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the consent of the Board was given to the transfer of the pupils named in the above request, to the Wabash Avenue School.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

WINTER TERM OF SCHOOLS COMMENCE ON TUESDAY JANUARY 3RD.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, it was ordered that the Winter Term of the Public Schools commence on Tuesday, January 3, 1888.

Yeas—Messrs. Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, and McLaren—8.

Nays—Messrs. Stensland, and the President—2.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, December 28, 1887.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present — Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President.

Absent — Messrs. Brennan and Nettelhorst.

POSTPONE APPROVAL OF RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the approval of the records of the proceedings of the regular meetings held November 30, 1887, and December 14, 1887, was postponed to the next regular meeting of the Board.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE LONG-FELLOW STATUE FUND.

The Clerk presented a communication from Thomas Tash, Secretary of the Longfellow Statue Association, addressed to the Superintendent, asking that the Board authorize the holding of Longfellow Exercises on the birthday of Henry W. Longfellow, and allow the sale of his portraits on such occasion at a cost of ten cents each, to aid in, raising the necessary funds for procuring a statue to be erected in the city of his birth, Portland, Maine.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the communication was referred to the Committee on Teachers.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS WEST OF HUMBOLDT PARK.

The Clerk presented a communication from residents west of Humboldt Park, representing that there are about 100 children of school age residing in that neighborhood who are deprived of school privileges by reason of the distance of the present

school buildings from their homes, and asking that the Board establish a School in the vicinity of Grand Avenue and Division Street.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the communication was referred to the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries.

Mr. Brennan entered the room and took his seat.

USE OF STONY ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICES.

The President presented a communication from Arthur J. Bassett, representing the residents of Stony Island, asking that the Board allow the use of the Public School Building in their settlement on Sundays for Sunday School services, as there are no churches or halls in the vicinity which can be used for that purpose, and stating that the building has hitherto been used by the Catholic denomination from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and by the Protestants from 2 P. M. to 3.30 P. M.

In connection with this communication the President stated that similar requests had come to him from other portions of the territory recently annexed, asking for similar privileges, and submitted the following:

Gentlemen of the Board:

Perplexing questions, arising out of the recent annexation of the territory to the city, continue to occupy a large portion of the time of the President, and of other members of the Board.

In three instances, two in Cicero, and one at the school at Stony Island; it appears that the school house is the only public building in the vicinity: that by the consent of the property owners themselves, the school buildings have, heretofore in many instances been used on Sundays, for church services and for Sunday School; and occasionally evenings, for Improvement Societies, and other clubs, composed of citizens, who meet for mutual

benefit, and to discuss matters common to all.

In three instances, the usual Christmas Festivals for the children had been arranged, and were expected to take place in the school houses.

Guided by the expressed policy of the Board, to preserve the rights of all parties *in statu quo*, until the questions of annexation have been authoritatively passed upon, I felt it would be unjust to these citizens, to deprive them of the privilege they have long enjoyed, in meeting on these occasions, and for those purposes, in the school houses; and I issued special permits, in three instances, for these services to take place in the school houses referred to, subject to the control of the Principal or Janitor, and upon condition that no expense to the Board of Education, for fuel, lights or janitor work, or any other cause should accrue by reason of such use of the school building; and the further condition that some prominent and responsible citizen should in each case become security for the performance of these conditions; and that if any damage was done to the building or property of the Board, it should be immediately made good by such surety.

At Stony Island, the school building has been used by the Catholics in the morning, and the Protestants in the afternoon. At Crawford for Sunday school, and occasionally for church service; during the week by the Crawford Improvement Club, composed of citizens and tax-payers; and that of the other district in Cicero, for a society meeting during the week, composed of citizens and tax payers.

As stated I granted permission in each of the three instances named to so use the building, upon those conditions, until the further order of this Board in the premises.

There should be some action taken, specially covering the recently annexed territory, or giving the President authority, in the exercise of a sound discretion to permit occasional deviations from the existing rule of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN C. STORY.

President.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the action of the President was approved by the Board, and the question submitted was referred to a Joint Committee, consisting of the Committees on Teachers and on Judiciary.

APPRAISERS FOR APPRAISAL OF SCHOOL PROPERTY IN SEC. 38, 14.

The President also presented a communication from Edward Tilden, Sec. 38, R. 14, stating that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Town, held 26th inst., the nominations made by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago of Seth. F. Hanchett and H. H. Scharenburg, as Appraisers of school property in said Town was agreed upon and that they suggested the name of M. J. Tearney as the third Appraiser.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the communication was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CHARACTER AS AN OBJECT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION.

Mr. Hereley presented a communication from parties representing Louise P. Hopkins, Supervisor of the Public Schools of Boston, Mass., in reference to a lecture delivered by her before a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association on the subject of Character as an Object of School Education.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the question was referred to the Committee on Publication.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS IN DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Mr. Doolittle, Committee on the Douglas School, announced that there was present a Committee of patrons of the Douglas School district who desired to present to the Board the question of School accommodations of the Douglas School district.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Committee was permitted to present the matter to the Board.

Mr. William H. Harper, chairman of the Committee stated the object of the Committee in coming before the Board and that seventeen members of the Committee were present, and introduced Mr. F. W. Packard, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions appointed at a meeting of the patrons of the district held on the 13th inst., who presented the following resolutions which were adopted at adjourned meeting held on the 19th inst.

The patrons of the Douglas School in public meeting assembled hereby earnestly represent to the Honorable the Board of Education that the school building in our district has done service for 17 years and has survived its usefulness; that its size is wholly inadequate to the needs of our rapidly increasing population; that it has been for the last three years and is now grievously overcrowded, compelling double classes and half day sessions for a large number of pupils; that the light afforded the school room, is only about one-half what it should be and which readily can be had in a properly constructed building; that the ventilation, or, more properly, the utter lack of ventilation, is abominable; and that the air is polluted and poisoned every day from the closets in the basement; that children are continually absent from the school from ailments directly traceable to this noxious atmosphere; in short that this building is a positive menace to the health and lives of the rising generation.

We further represent that the cost of remodeling the present building would be comparatively as great as to build a new one, especially considering that, when built over, we would still be far from having such a structure as we absolutely need and are entitled to, and such as can easily be erected on the lot at the disposal of the Board.

We therefore urgently and persistently petition the Board of Education to proceed forthwith to take the requisite steps to remedy this crying evil. The credit of the City at large and this District in particular demands the immediate demolition of this superannuated edifice and the construction of a new and commodious school building with all modern appliances for the welfare, comfort and enjoyment of from 1500 to 1800 pupils. — Such action, promptly taken, will provide a fit cause for great public rejoicing and a splendid monument to the public spirit and wisdom of the Chicago Board of Education.

The question was also presented by Messrs. Wm. J. Manning, Elbridge Hanecy, and John Guerin, M. D.

Mr. Doolittle moved that the petition be received and placed on file, and that the Architect be instructed to prepare plans for a two story building of 24 rooms with Assembly Hall, to be erected on the present site.

Mr. Stewart moved as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Doolittle, that the whole question be referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, with instructions to obtain the opinion of the health authorities of the City as to the sanitary condition of the present building, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Garvy moved to amend the substitute by adding to the Committee, the Committee on the Douglas School and the Architect.

This amendment was accepted by Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Hereley moved to further amend the substitute by including the Lincoln School building as well as the Douglas School building.

This amendment was also accepted by Mr. Stewart.

The substitute as amended was declared carried and on motion the proposition of Mr. Stewart was adopted unanimously.

UTILIZE EXHAUST STEAM AT BRIGHTON SCHOOL (NEW) BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Chief Engineer be authorized to have the necessary connections made on the Brighton School (new) building in order that the exhaust steam from the engine may be utilized in heating the building.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

VENETIAN BLINDS FOR WASHBURNE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee asking authority to have the windows of all class rooms in the Washburne School building supplied with Venetian blinds.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

Mr. Forch was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

ELECTION OF ARCHITECT OF THE BOARD.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, the Board proceeded to the election of an Architect of the Board for the ensuing year.

Mr. Stensland nominated the present incumbent, Mr. J. J. Flanders.

Mr. Peck moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for all the members present for Mr. J. J. Flanders for the position of Architect of the Board for the ensuing year.

Objection being made, the Board proceeded to a ballot for Architect of the Board.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Peck and Stewart to serve as Tellers of the election.

On the first ballot, there were 13 votes cast, of which Mr. J. J. Flanders received 9, Mr. Rudolph 2, and there were 2 blanks.

Mr. Flanders was thereupon declared duly elected Architect of the Board for the ensuing year.

PURCHASE FURNITURE FOR WEBSTER SCHOOL, HEGEWISCH.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase, of the Union School Furniture Co., for the Webster School building at Hegewisch, the following number of seats and desks:

- 6 No. 2 Seats and Desks,
- 2 No. 2 Rear Seats,
- 10 No. 3 Seats and Desks,
- 2 No. 3 Rear Seats,
- 8 No. 4 Seats and Desks,
- 37 No. 5 Seats and Desks,
- 7 No. 5 Rear Seats.

Also to purchase for the same school building 1 dozen common wood seat chairs.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, authority was granted to purchase the seats and desks, and the chairs asked for.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

PUT UP WINDOW SHADES AND FURNISH BOOK CASES.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to have window shades put up at the following school buildings, to-wit:

Branch of Hoffman Avenue School, for 8 windows,
Skinner School Building, for 1 window,
King School Building, for — windows;

Also to have made by the carpenters in the employ of the Board small book cases, as follows:

For Moseley School Building, 12 small book cases,
For Newberry School Building, 6 small book cases,

For Webster School Building, 12 small book cases.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stewart was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

RESIGNATION OF JANITOR OF BROWN SCHOOL BUILD- ING AND VACANCY FILLED.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, stating that the Committee had received the resignation of Martin Pederson, present Janitor of the Brown School building, to take effect December 31, 1887, and that the Committee recommended the appointment of Charles W. Ratsch to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the resignation of Martin Pederson was accepted, to take effect December 31, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Forch, Committee on the Brown School, Charles W. Ratsch was appointed to fill the vacancy of Janitor of the Brown School building, occasioned by the resignation of Martin Pederson.

* PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase the following supplies:

- 6 dozen Corn Brooms,
- 6 dozen Floor Brushes,
- 3 cases Common Slate Pencils,
- 2 M. 2c. Stamped Envelopes,
- 6 dozen Dust Pans,
- 6 dozen Pad Locks,
- 2 dozen Mortice Locks,
- 2 dozen Spring Locks,
- 2 dozen Rim Locks;

Also to purchase the following chemicals, etc., for use at the South Division High School:

- 1 lb. Muriatic Acid, C. P.,
- 4 lbs. Muriatic Acid, (commercial.)
- 10 lbs. Sulphuric Acid, (commercial.)
- 5 lbs. Bi-Chromate of Potassa,
- ¼ oz. Sulphate of Quinine,
- 2 oz. Chloroform,
- 1 lb. Binoxide of Manganese,
- 1 lb. Dextrine,
- 1 lb. Acetate of Soda,
- ½ gal. Rectified Alcohol,
- 1 oz. Blue Litmus,
- 1 lb. Bone Black,
- 1 lb. Nitric Acid, (commercial.)

On motion of Mr. Garvy, authority was granted to purchase the supplies and chemicals named.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Stewart and McLaren were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Mr. Stensland was excused and left the room.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of Estimates on Contracts and other vouchers which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the schedule be published and placed on file and that the estimates and other vouchers be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stewart, was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

The following is the Schedule of Bills presented:

Estimates on Contracts.

<i>Kinzie School Building:</i>	
Holbrook & Mann, ventilation	\$2,250 00
<i>Tilden School Building:</i>	
Kniseley & Miller, galvanized iron work	157 00
<i>Washburne School Building:</i>	
Edward P. Bates, steam heating	2,500 00
M. Shugrue, lathing and plastering	850 00
Total	\$5,757 09

Miscellaneous.

Norwood & Butterfield Co., lumber .. \$	50 05
George McGregor, keep and care of 2 horses	58 75
Joseph Badenoch, horse shoeing	5 55
C. Eskilson & Co., repairing roof	5 90
James Linnett, earth filling	542 25
A. H. Watson, gas fitting	7 56
A. H. Watson, sewerage	78 55
A. H. Watson, plumbing	216 57
A. H. Watson, plumbing	579 58
L. P. Converse, blackboard work	12 68
Ahern & Gordon, repairs steam heating apparatus	4 40
Ahern & Gordon, repairs steam heating apparatus	7 32
Ahern & Gordon, repairs steam heating apparatus	11 85
Ahern & Gordon, repairs steam heating apparatus	7 16
Ahern & Gordon, repairs steam heating apparatus	17 81
Sam'l I. Pope & Co., repairs steam heating apparatus	39 43
Sam'l I. Pope & Co., repairs steam heating apparatus	1 52
John Davis & Co., repairs steam heating apparatus	19 09
Weaver, Tod & Co., hard coal	386 92
Crane Bros. Mfg Co., steam fittings	6 42

Amount carried forward \$2,059 36

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,059 36
Andrews & Johnson, galv. iron work	10 33
Andrews & Johnson, galv. iron work	3 25
Andrews & Johnson, galv. iron work	7 00
John V. Farwell & Co., felt cloth	9 50
John V. Farwell & Co., enameled cloth	11 88
F. Worcester, covering steam pipes	213 58
F. Worcester, covering steam pipes	232 07
Norwood & Butterfield, lumber	66 00
W. A. Olmsted, maps	8 40
James Nolan, watchman at Washburne School Building	50 00
The Eureka Livery Co., keep and care of horse	18 00
Louis Carlson, keep and care of 2 horses	40 00
Jacob E. Hepp, rent	87 50
William Doepp, rent	130 00
Stark Bros., rent	20 00
Estate Peter A. Thompson, rent	55 00
Peter J. Schmitz, rent	20 00
Jacob Rumpf, rent	38 00
Josiah L. Lombard, receiver, rent	100 00
The Inter Ocean Publishing Co., advertising	5 00
Geo. K. Hazlitt & Co., printing	95 50
Jameson & Morse Co., printing	5 50
Loemo Printing Co., printing	22 25
Loemo Printing Co., printing	25 95
Hack & Anderson, printing	74 10
Wm. Jenkinson, mouldings	10 00
Wm. Jenkinson, sash doors for book cases	191 80
J. J. Geiger, mounting drawing studies	38 20
Salisbury & Cline, waste	8 76
Salisbury & Cline, gaskets and packing	4 78
Thos. Wells, cleaning sewer	10 00
The Western News Co., thermometers and slate pencils	46 50
Bradner Smith & Co., cap paper	7 68
Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., wrapping twine	4 90
McDevitt & Moore, potter's clay	38 40
L. H. Thomas Co., ink	17 00
P. C. Hanford Oil Co., kerosene	30 37
J. J. Geiger, rebinding books	42 80
Thorwald Habel, soft coal	11 00
George Canvin, soft coal	13 50
Gartsherlie Coal and Mining Co., soft coal	10,695 63
George Sherwood & Co., writing charts and supplementary readers	146 43
A. S. Barnes & Co., supplementary readers	54 00
D. Appleton & Co., supplementary readers	296 80
Ginn & Co., supplementary readers	465 60
Sheldon & Co., supplementary readers	43 34
W. J. Button, supplementary readers	145 20
Iverson, Blakeman & Co., supplementary readers	118 80
W. Everett, hard coal	16 00
John Woodbridge, Jr., rent	40 00

Total \$15,905 46

EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1887 AND ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1888.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Finance herewith present a statement of Expenditures for the Fiscal Year 1887, and of their Estimates for the Fiscal Year 1888, as follows:

Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries.

To the Committee on Finance:

The Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries respectfully submit a statement of their expenditures for the fiscal year of 1887, to date, and, also, their estimate for the ensuing year.

South-east corner Thirty-sixth and Gage streets \$4,400 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$4,400 00
North-west corner Wood and Harrison streets	8,000 00
Oakley avenue, between Rhine and Bremen streets	3,000 00
East 20 feet of Lot 16, west of and adjacent to the Cottage Grove School Lot	4,000 00

Amount carried forward .. \$19,400 00

Amount brought forward	\$19,400 00
Hinman street, north front, between California Avenue and the Boulevard	3,800 00
Lots 37 and 38, south of and adjacent to the Douglas School Lot	8,700 00
	<u>\$31,900 00</u>

There are also now in the hands of the City Comptroller abstracts of title, approved by the Attorney of the Board, of two School Sites which have been passed upon by the City Council, as follows:

On Sheffield Avenue near Clay Street...\$8,500 00
Cor. Spalding Avenue and Sixteenth St. 3,800 00
The Committee has also before them requests for the purchase of two new sites.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the amount of \$50,000, for the purchase of School Sites, be included in the Estimates of the Board for the Fiscal Year 1888.

Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

To the Committee on Finance.

Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds herewith present their Statement of Expenditures for the Fiscal Year 1887, and of their Estimates for the Fiscal Year 1888, as follows:

	EXPENDITURES ESTIMATES	
	1887.	1888.
<i>New Buildings:</i>		
Erection of New Buildings	\$218,789 57	\$500,000 00
<i>General Repairs:</i>		
Masonry and Brick Work. \$ 2,573 43	\$ 3,500 00	
Lathing and Plastering... 967 26	2,000 00	
Painting and Mixed Paints 2,114 92	2,500 00	
Calcinoling... 5,315 02	5,000 00	
Recoating, Repairing and Painting Roofs..... 2,383 29	3,000 00	
Repairing Conductor pipes and Gutters..... 492 37	700 00	
Renewal of and Relining Urinal Troughs 132 52	500 00	
Plumbing and Gas Fitting Cleaning Sewers and Catch Basins	4,187 48	6,000 00
455 87	750 00	
Cleaning Water Closet Vaults and Removing Night Soil..... 55 00	300 00	
Window Glass and Putty Blackboard Slating and Writing Lines..... 758 06	1,000 00	
2,967 27	4,000 00	
Cleaning Buildings..... 388 50	500 00	
Repairing Asphalt and Cement Floors..... 272 69	500 00	
Repairing Locks, new Keys and Key Tags 105 53	150 00	
Hardware and Nails..... 1,400 68	1,700 00	
Lumber for Sidewalks, Fences, Floors, etc 3,848 22	5,000 00	
Sash, Doors and Mould- ings..... 1,160 40	1,500 00	
Carpenters' and Laborers' Wages	9,230 61	12,000 00
1,150 17	1,750 00	
Keep and care of Horses. Repairs to Wagons, Bug- gies and Harness..... 200 80	300 00	
1,133 50	1,500 00	
Whitewashing Basements Relaying Floors of old Buildings	2,266 81	4,000 00
Painting, Graining and Varnishing interior Woodwork of old Build- ings..... 3,434 00	5,000 00	
Painting exterior Wood, Brick, Stone and Metal work of old Buildings.. 5,569 00	8,000 00	
Removing Ashes and Rub- bish	600 75	1,000 00
Amount carried forward...	\$53,164 15	\$72,150 00

Amount brought forward..	\$53,164 15	\$72,150 00
Renovating Offices	646 11	
National Exhibit.	271 87	
Costs and Reward for Re- covery of stolen Horse ..	30 00	
Horse for Chief Engineer	225 00	
New Delivery Wagon.....	250 00	
New Buggy for Chief En- gineer.....	225 00	
	<u>\$54,812 13</u>	<u>\$72,150 00</u>

Permanent Improvements:

Wire Window Guards and Hand Rails for old Build- ings.....	\$ 220 13	\$ 500 00
Improving Ventilation of old Buildings.....	1,205 33	5,000 00
Earth Filling and Cinder- ing School Yards of old Buildings	3,656 23	5,000 00
Construction of Water Closets in Basement of old Buildings	325 14	2,000 00
Architects Services	1,500 00	2,000 00
Planting Trees.....	779 25	1,000 00
Venetian Blinds for old Buildings.....	1,953 56	3,000 00
Alterations in old Build- ings	4,732 34	15,000 00
Fitting up Offices in old Buildings	1,376 66	1,000 00
Construction of Outhouses in School Yards.....	4,709 93	5,000 00
Placing Drinking Foun- tains in Basements of old Buildings	431 95	1,000 00
Increasing Water Supply in old Buildings.....	1,679 27	2,500 00
Gas Service Pipe and Fix- tures for old Buildings..	1,718 79	2,500 00
Filling up old Closets— Clarke School lot.....	50 00	
Engine Pulley and Shafting to run sawing table at carpenter shop	383 51	
	<u>\$24,722 09</u>	<u>\$45,500 00</u>

Heating Apparatus:

Substitution of Steam Heating Apparatus in place of worn out Fur- naces in present Build- ings		\$80,000 00
Ordinary Repairs and Re- newals to Steam Heating Apparatus.....	\$ 5,160 61	10,000 00
Repairs to Furnaces and Stoves	2,382 29	3,500 00
Covering Steam Supply Pipes	898 98	5,000 00
Smoke Burners.		3,000 00
Galvanized Iron Smoke Stacks and Dampers...		500 00
Steam Pumps and Tanks.		1,000 00
New Stoves	50 45	300 00
New Furnaces	407 00	
Increasing Heating sur- face in old Buildings...	2,697 50	
Hoods for Steam Radiators	660 00	500 00
New Boilers, enlarging smoke stack, etc., at Clarke School Building.	4,084 00	
New Boiler and Steam Pump at Moseley School Building	1,547 00	
	<u>\$17,887 83</u>	<u>\$109,800 00</u>

Rental of Sites and Buildings:

Rent of School Fund Lots occupied by Scammon and Franklin Schools ..	\$ 4,733 52	\$ 4,735 00
Rent of Premises occupied for School purposes....	4,348 15	7,000 00
	\$9,081 67	\$11,735 00

Incidental Expenses connected with the erection of New Buildings:

Architect and Superintendent's services ..	\$ 4,400 00	\$ 10,000 00
Earth Filling and Grading Lots	6,281 95	10,000 00
Construction of Fences and Sidewalks	5,697 19	7,000 00
Surveying and Platting School Sites	55 00	
Watchmen's services ..	2,042 36	2,000 00
Cleaning Buildings and removing Rubbish	540 00	600 00
Whitewashing Basements	447 00	500 00
Blackboard Surface.....	3237 84	4,000 00
Water Service pipe—Columbus School Building Partition in Boiler room and Platform in Assembly Hall of New West Division High School Building	131 92	
Heating Buildings during process of erection.....	162 00	
Testing Heating Apparatus	81 64	
Venetian Blinds, Brighton and Harrison School Buildings	1,611 48	
Resetting Broken Glass...	125 32	
Extra on contract Cement Paving Tilden School Building	75 00	
	\$25,296 40	\$34,100 00

Special Assessments:

To be considered hereafter **\$13,842 88**

Recapitulation of Committee on Buildings and Grounds:

New Buildings	\$218,789 57	\$500,000 00
General Repairs	54,812 13	72,150 00
Permanent Improvements	24,722 09	45,500 00
Heating Apparatus.....	17,887 83	103,800 00
Rental of Sites and Buildings	9,081 67	11,735 00
Incidental Expenses connected with Erection of new Buildings	25,296 40	34,100 00
Special Assessments	13,842 88	
	\$364,432 57	\$762,285 00

*Committee on Apparatus and Furniture.**To the Committee on Finance.*

Your Committee on *Apparatus and Furniture* herewith present a Statement of their *Expenditures* for the *Fiscal Year 1887*, and of their *Estimates* for the *Fiscal Year 1888*, as follows:

	EXPENDITURES 1887.	ESTIMATES 1888.
Renewal of old Furniture (Pupils Seats and Desks) ..	\$ 3,470 95	\$ 4,000 00
Recitation Benches	106 40	300 00
Principals' Desks	165 36	300 00
Teachers' Tables.....	105 17	200 00
Chairs.....	76 95	1,000 00
Clocks.....	11 50	250 00
Repairing and Cleaning Clocks	262 50	300 00

Amount carried forward **\$4,198 83** **\$6,350 00**

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ..	\$4,198 83	\$6,350 00
Book Cases and Wardrobes	6,412 78	2,000 00
Chart Easels.....	16 00	100 00
Object Lesson Tables	67 52	500 00
Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus	56 00	250 00
Reference Books, Maps, Charts, Globes and Apparatus	1,943 51	5,000 00
Waste Paper Baskets	75 00	100 00
Window Shades	136 25	300 00
Plated Numbers and Letters	6 13	25 00
Ink Wells and Glasses	220 98	150 00
Repairing old Furniture ..	1,444 32	7 0 00
Picture Frames.....	60 55	50 00
Drawing Desks.....	40 00	150 00
Repairs to Philosophical Apparatus	9 50	100 00
Furnishing new Buildings	16,018 61	20,000 00
Pianos	591 00	
Office Desk for Superintendent's Office.....	24 00	
Wands	225 00	
	\$31,545 98	\$35,825 00

*Committee on Janitors and Supplies.**To the Committee on Finance.*

Your Committee on *Janitors and Supplies* herewith present their Statement of *Expenditures* for the *Fiscal Year 1887*, and their *Estimates* for the *Fiscal Year 1888*, as follows:

	EXPENDITURES 1887.	ESTIMATES 1888.
<i>Salaries of Engineers and Janitors</i>	\$105,608 00	\$140,000 00
<i>Fuel Supply for Public Schools</i>	46,932 56	75,000 00
<i>School Supplies:</i>		
Chalk Crayons	400 25	600 00
Slate Pencils	895 42	600 00
Lead Pencils	1,437 36	3,500 00
Pen Holders	73 33	300 00
Pens	1,069 75	2,000 00
Writing Paper	7,403 42	9,000 00
Drawing Paper	311 66	2,000 00
Cap Paper	2,627 57	4,000 00
Ink	435 00	600 00
Blank Books and Stationery	318 66	500 00
Reference Books and City Directories	15 00	
High School Diplomas ..	109 64	150 00
Chemicals for Use of High Schools	103 70	200 00
Holland Cloth for Word Charts.....	29 82	50 00
Pointers	38 40	50 00
Blackboard Rubbers	439 80	600 00
Slate Markers	26 10	50 00
Repairing and Tuning Pianos	87 15	125 00
Rent of Telephone	125 00	125 00
Clay for Modeling	20 36	150 00
Wrapping Paper and Twine	133 18	200 00
Postage and Postal Cards	409 75	600 00
Telegram Charges	36 95	100 00
Express Charges and Car Fare	15 70	50 00
Tablets for Clay	37 00	150 00
Drawing Models and Studies	1,163 99	2,500 00
Drawing Sticks	22 88	100 00
Music Paper.....	33 00	
Music Plates.....	16 50	
Ribbon for Diplomas and Medals	8 13	

\$17,364 47 **\$28,300 00**

School House Supplies:

Floor Brooms.....	\$1,301 50	\$2,000 00
Corn Brooms.....	130 60	250 00
Dust Brushes.....	198 00	300 00
Scrub Brushes.....	43 50	100 00
Stove Brushes.....	— —	25 00
Paint and Whitewash		
Brushes.....	34 39	75 00
Dusters.....	12 77	50 00
Dust Pans.....	13 50	50 00
Water Pails.....	30 45	50 00
Soap.....	161 35	250 00
Sponges.....	68 75	150 00
Mop Sticks and Mops.....	36 90	50 00
Coal Hods.....	31 50	50 00
Ash Shovels.....	3 36	10 00
Common Shovels.....	26 00	50 00
Coal Scoops.....	29 00	50 00
Snow Shovels.....	10 00	50 00
Wheelbarrows.....	46 50	75 00
Rubber Hose.....	255 90	400 00
Gaskets and Packing.....	123 35	200 00
Cotton Waste and Wick.....	22 02	50 00
Leather Belting, Lacing		
and Belt Dressing.....	70 41	150 00
Boiler Scrapers.....	46 80	75 00
Ash Hoes and Slice Bars.....	8 66	25 00
Machine and Kerosene Oil	335 78	500 00
Nubian Iron Enamel.....	95 00	150 00
Oil Cans.....	37 84	50 00
Zinc Oilers.....	1 02	25 00
Lanterns and Globes.....	42 75	75 00
Hand Rakes.....	10 70	25 00
Axes and Axe Handles.....	17 31	50 00
Back Saws.....	7 00	25 00
Hammers.....	13 50	25 00
Wrenches.....	34 35	50 00
Screw Drivers.....	5 43	25 00
Putty Knives.....	— —	10 00
Thermometers.....	47 40	75 00
Ink Vents.....	11 25	25 00
Tin Drinking Cups.....	92 24	150 00
Sash Cord.....	85 52	150 00
Window Platforms.....	200 00	250 00
Window Shades.....	— —	100 00
Window Poles.....	— —	25 00
Letter Boxes.....	16 75	50 00
Call Bells and Gongs.....	59 76	150 00
Stove Polish.....	— —	10 00
Door Mats.....	324 00	1,000 00
Key Rings.....	13 31	25 00
Gas and connecting Meters	256 38	500 00
Rat and Mouse Traps.....	— —	20 00
Disinfectants.....	— —	25 00
Ice for Office.....	55 62	75 00
Salt and Lime.....	72 30	100 00
Delivering Supplies.....	— —	1,000 00
Matches and Sundries.....	12 11	25 00
Hose Reels.....	70 00	100 00
Electric Lamps, etc.....	49 10	100 00
Padlocks.....	35 95	50 00
Grass Hooks and Scythe		
Stones.....	— —	10 00
Grass Seed.....	11 35	25 00
Police Badges.....	9 00	50 00
Parker Vises.....	64 00	— —
Ladder.....	10 50	— —
Lamp Chimneys, Burners,		
etc.....	11 80	— —
Name Plates in Office.....	2 80	— —
Market Baskets.....	44 25	— —
Lawn Mower.....	8 50	— —
Medical Services.....	25 00	— —

\$4,895 38 \$9,635 00

*Recapitulation of Estimates of Committee on
Janitors and Supplies.*

	Expenditures 1887.	Estimates 1888.
Salaries of Engineers and Janitors.....	\$105,608 00	\$140,000 00

Amount brought forward..	\$105,608 00	\$140,000 00
Fuel Supply for Public Schools.....	46,932 56	75,000 00
School Supplies.....	17,364 47	28,300 00
School House Supplies.....	4,895 38	9,635 00
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	\$174,800 41	\$252,935 00

*Committee on Evening Schools.**To the Committee on Finance.*

The Committee on Evening Schools respectfully submit a statement of their expenditures for the fiscal year of 1887 to date and also their estimate for the ensuing year.

	Expenditures for Year 187
Teachers Pay Rolls.....	\$26,194 00
Engineers " ".....	1,978 35
Janitors " ".....	1,075 25
Gas.....	1,689 21
Printing.....	117 66
Posting Notices Opening of Evening Schools.....	75 00
Lungren Lamps.....	126 00
Lamp Fixtures.....	51 30
Fuel.....	1,204 20

\$32,510 97

Your Committee recommends, that the amount of \$55,000, for the support of Evening Schools, be included in the Estimates for the Fiscal year 1888.

*Committee on Manual Training.**To the Committee on Finance.*

Your Committee on *Manual Training* herewith present a statement of their *Expenditures* for the *Fiscal year 1887*, and of their *Estimate* for the *Fiscal year 1888*, as follows:

	Expenditures	Estimates
	1887.	1888.
Tools.....	\$ 35 24	
Lumber.....	191 14	
Drawing Paper.....	14 60	
Nails and Hardware.....	1 07	
Gine.....	90	
Ink.....	1 85	
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	\$244 80	\$7,500 00

There is not included in the above expenditures the proportionate amount of the salary of Mr. Hanstein, who is in charge of this department, nor the salary of Mr. Reiner, the assistant of Mr. Hanstein, both of which amounts are included in the amount paid Teachers.

*Committee on Publication.**To the Committee on Finance.*

Your Committee on *Publication* herewith present a statement of their *Expenditures* for the *Fiscal year 1887*, and of their *Estimates* for the *Fiscal year 1888*, as follows:

	Expenditures	Estimates
	1887.	1888.
Publication of Annual Report.....	\$788 53	\$1,000 00
Printing Proceedings of Board.....	530 53	1,000 00
Miscellaneous Printing, Blanks, Blank Books, &c.....	2,450 02	3,000 00
Advertising.....	298 08	500 00
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	\$4,067 16	\$5,500 00

*Committee on Libraries.**To the Committee on Finance.*

The Committee on Libraries respectfully submit a statement of their expenditures for the fiscal year of 1887 to date, and also their estimates for the ensuing year.

Rebinding Library Books.....	\$479 54
Rebinding reference Books.....	130 90
Supplementary Reading.....	1,550 94
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	\$2,161 38

Your Committee on Libraries recommends the following estimates for the fiscal year 1888, to-wit:

For rebinding Library Books.....	\$2,000 00
For rebinding Reference Books	1,500 00
For Additions to School Libraries.....	3,500 00
For Supplementary Reading Matter.....	3,000 00

Total Estimate.....\$10,000 0

This increase in these estimates is made to supply, in addition to the needs of our schools as they stood before annexation, the additional schools brought into the City by annexation.

Committee on Salaries.

To the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Salaries recommends that an amount of \$1,550,000.00 be entered among the estimates of the Board for the payment of salaries of Superintendents, Teachers, and Office Employees of the Board, including Attorney and School Agent for the fiscal year 1888, less estimated revenue of School Fund ... \$350,000 00

The expenditures for the past year for salaries of Superintendents and Teachers have been.....\$1,188,914 85

The expenditures for Office and other Employees.....16,840 00

Total Expenditures.....\$1,205,754 85

RECAPITULATION.

Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries.

	Expenditures 1887.	Estimates 1888.
Purchase of School Sites..	\$31,900 00	\$50,000 00
<i>Committee on Buildings and Grounds.</i>		
Erection of New Buildings	218,789 57	500,000 00
General Repairs	54,812 13	72,150 00
Permanent Improvements	24,722 09	45,500 00
Heating Apparatus.....	17,887 83	103,800 00
Rental of Sites and Buildings	9,081 67	11,735 00
Incidental Expenses connected with the erection of New Buildings	25,296 40	34,100 00
Special Assessments. To be considered hereafter.	13,842 88	

Committee on Apparatus and Furniture.

Furniture for New Buildings, &c.....	31,545 98	35,825 00
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Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

Salaries of Engineers and Janitors	105,608 00	140,000 00
Fuel Supply	46,932 56	75,000 00
School Supplies.....	17,364 47	23,300 00
School House Supplies	4,895 38	9,635 00

Committee on Publication.

Printing and Advertising	4,067 16	5,500 00
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Committee on Evening Schools.

Support of Evening Schools	32,510 97	55,000 00
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Committee on Libraries.

Library, Reference Books, &c.....	879 84	10,000 00
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Committee on Manual Training.

Support of Manual Training.....	244 80	7,500 00
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Committee on Salaries.

Salaries of Superintendents, Teachers and Office Employees	1,205,744 85	1,550,000 00
Total.....	\$1,846,136 58	\$2,734,045 00

Total brought forward..	\$1,846,146 58	\$2,734,045 00
Less Revenue of School Fund.....	383,544 60	

Total Expenditures on School Tax Fund... }	\$1,462,591 89
Less Estimated Revenue of School Fund for Fiscal Year 1888.....	350,000 00

Total Estimate for Fiscal Year 1888... \$2,384,045 00

JOHN M. CLARK,
C. L. NIEHOFF,
JOHN McLAREN.

Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the report of the Committee be published in the proceedings of the Board, and the consideration of the estimates was postponed to the next regular meeting of the Board.

PURCHASE TEXT BOOKS ON ACCOUNT OF JONATHAN BURR FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase, on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund for the use of indigent pupils attending the public schools of the City

12 dozen Revised Model Elementary Arithmetics.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, authority was granted to purchase on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund, the text books named.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF JONATHAN BURR FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented the following vouchers for text books purchased on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund:

D. Appleton & Co.....	\$113 40
Geo. Sherwood & Co.....	103 68
Geo. Brumder.....	13 50

Total Amount.....\$230 58

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, these vouchers were referred to the President and Secretary for auditing, and they were ordered to be paid from the Jonathan Burr Fund when they shall have been approved by them.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Brennan and Garvy were excused and left the room.

PURCHASE ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY READING MATTER.

Mr. Beale, chairman of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction, presented a report of the Committee recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to purchase additional supplementary reading matter for Primary Schools, as follows:

- 4 sets Boyden's First Readers,
- 4 sets of Swinton's Advanced First Readers,
- 2 sets of Cats and Dogs,
- 2 sets of Feathers and Furs,
- 2 sets of Stickney's First Readers,
- 2 sets of Stickney's Second Readers,
- 2 sets of Folk Stories,
- 2 sets of Fables,

2 sets of Anderson's Fairy Tales,
1 set of Plants,
1 set of Heroic Deeds.
Each set to contain twenty copies.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

PAY EVENING SCHOOL TEACHERS BY THE MONTH.

Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee on Evening Schools, presented the following report:
To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago
GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Evening Schools respectfully recommends that the Teachers of the Evening Schools be paid by the month instead of by the evening as at present, 20 evenings to the month, this being on the same basis as the day school teachers are paid. The change to date from the commencement of the next Term.

Your Committee further recommends that in case of absences of teachers on evenings when the schools are in session, a deduction of the pay for the evening or evenings absent be made.

PAUL O STENSLAND,

J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,

JOHN McLAREN.

JOHN W. GARVY.

Committee on Evening Schools.

DONALD L. MORRILL,

Supervisor of Evening Schools.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

MODIFY COURSE OF STUDY IN MUSIC IN FIRST GRADE AND PRINT SONGS AND EXERCISES.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Music, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that

The teaching of the staff and letters of the staff be stricken from the First Grade of the Graded Course, thus deferring the introduction of the staff and staff notation till the Second Grade.

And further recommending, that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to have printed some additional songs and exercises selected or prepared by the Special Teachers of Music and approved by your Committee, for the several grades, at an expense not to exceed fifty dollars.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

OCCUPANCY BY TENANTS OF PROPERTY RECENTLY PURCHASED AS AN ADDITION TO THE DOUGLAS SCHOOL LOT.

The President stated that in the purchase of the Lots south of the Douglas School Lot together with the improvements thereon, arrangements had been made with the tenants to retain possession of the buildings upon the terms set forth in the following documents:

Flora Dryfuss.

MADAM:—You are hereby appointed custodian of the Board of Education of all the buildings situated on the property known as No. 3227 Forest Avenue, Chicago, recently purchased by the City

of Chicago for the use of schools, and now in the possession of the Board of Education. As such custodian during the period of your custodianship, you will pay twelve dollars per month in advance, to the School Agent of the Board of Education and all water taxes which may be charged such amount as may have been properly expended by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago against the property, and will use due care of all such buildings for the privilege of occupying the same.

The Board of Education will give you thirty days notice before terminating your custodianship, and you may terminate the same at any time by giving the Board of Education a notice of thirty days.

The Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

by ALLAN C. STORY,

President.

I hereby accept the appointment and duties of custodian, upon the terms above specified.

FLORA DRYFUSS.

Mary Comstock Somarindyk.

MADAM:—You are hereby appointed custodian of the Board of Education of all the buildings situated on the property known as No. 2329 Forest Avenue, Chicago, recently purchased by the City of Chicago for the use of schools, and now in the possession of the Board of Education.

As such custodian during the period of your custodianship, you will pay ten dollars per month in advance, to the School Agent of the Board of Education, and all water taxes which may be charged against the property, and will use due care of all such buildings for the privilege of occupying the same.

The Board of Education will give you thirty days notice before terminating your custodianship, and you may terminate the same at any time by giving the Board of Education a notice of thirty days.

The Board of Education, City of Chicago, by

ALLAN C. STORY,

President.

Dec. 24th, 1887.

I hereby accept the appointment and duties of custodianship, upon the terms above specified.

MARY C. SOMARINDYK.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, these arrangements were approved by the Board, and it was ordered that the documents be placed on file.

ORDERS UPON TOWNSHIP TREASURERS IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following form of an order upon Township Treasurers for funds now in their hands to the credit of the School Districts in annexed territory in Hyde Park:

Chicago, Illinois, December, 1887.

The Treasurer of School Township No. 38, Range No. 14, in Cook County, will pay to the order of C. Herman Plantz, Esq., Treasurer of the City of Chicago, the sum of dollars, being the funds now in your hands, as School Treasurer, and belonging to District No. formerly of said Township and now formally annexed to the City of Chicago and constituting a part thereof. This order is drawn and issued in accordance with Section 37, Chapter 139, of the Revised Statutes of Illinois.

In the event that the Supreme Court of Illinois shall finally hold invalid the annexation of Hyde Park (comprehending a portion of said Township) to the City of Chicago, then such funds as are drawn and received pursuant to this order shall be forthwith restored to said Township Treasurer, less

in supporting and maintaining the existing schools in said District No. . . .

Pres't Board of Education of
City of Chicago.

Sec'y Board of Education of
City of Chicago.

Countersigned:

Mayor of Chicago.

City Clerk of Chicago.

Approved:

City Treasurer of Chicago.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the form of the order was approved by the Board, except as to description of Townships, which is to be changed to suit each individual case, and the President and Secretary were authorized and directed to use said form in all cases of drafts upon Township Treasurers who now hold funds which should be paid in to the credit of the School Tax Fund.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

PAYMENT OF EMPLOYES OF BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following resolution:

Resolved.—That the School Agent be authorized and directed to pay the salaries of all employees of District Boards of Directors and District Boards of Education of all districts embraced within the territory recently annexed to the City of Chicago, in the same manner as the Teachers and Janitors of said districts have been paid, upon the approval by the Committee on Judiciary of the names of the persons entitled to such salaries.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the resolution was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

PARTITION IN ROOM OF BRIGHTON PARK SCHOOL BUILDING AND HIGH SCHOOL CLASS IN SPRINGER SCHOOL ATTEND SOUTH DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Doolittle also offered the following resolutions and moved their adoption:

Resolved.—That, to provide for the better accommodation of the 128 pupils of the First Grade now enrolled in one large room of the Brighton Park School, the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to cause a board partition to be made across the said room dividing it into two rooms of as nearly equal size as possible, and that the rooms be provided with suitable seats for primary pupils:

Resolved.—That the High School Department, or Ninth Grade at the Springer School be hereafter discontinued, and the pupils therein be transferred to the corresponding grade in the South Division High School.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

DEFER ACTION ON REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, chairman of the Committee on Publication, action was deferred to the next meeting of the Board on the report of the

Committee presented at the last meeting of the Board, recommending that the present contract for printing the proceedings of the Board be declared annulled, and that the Clerk be instructed to receive new proposals for doing the work.

LOGAN SCHOOL BUILDING.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, it was voted that the next Grammar School Building erected by this Board be named the "*Logan School Building*."

Mr. Hereley was excused and left the room.

AMEND RULE OF BOARD REQUIRING TWO THIRD VOTE.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, called up the question referred to the Committee at the meeting of November 16, 1887, of the provisions of Section 16, Part 1, of the Rules and Regulations of the Board, which requires a two third vote of all the members of the Board for the alteration, amendment, or suspension of said Rules; and raised the question whether this reference should not have been to the Committee on Judiciary, the point at issue being entirely a legal question.

Mr. Beale moved that the Rules of the Board be amended by striking out the words "*two thirds*" in said section, and wherever else they may occur in the Rules in the same connection, and by inserting in their stead the words "*one half*."

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the amendment was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

At a subsequent period during the meeting, Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following:

The Committee on Judiciary are of the opinion that the limitation of the action of the Board contained in the Rules of the Board, requiring a two third vote of the members upon any question, is contrary to and unauthorized by the law under which the Board is constituted.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the amendment offered by him on this question was called up and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

REBIND LIBRARY BOOKS, ETC.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Libraries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to have reference and library books rebound, as follows:

For Central Park School:

13 Library Books.

For Froebel School:

36 Library Books.

For Garfield School:

5 Library Books and 1 Reference Book.

For Ward School:

1 Reference Book.

For Webster School:

23 Library Books and 1 Reference Book.

Also to have the following magazines bound:

For Carpenter School:

2 vols of St. Nicholas.

For LaSalle School:

2 vols of Century, and 2 vols of Harper.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

RETAIN CLASS IN FIFTH GRADE AT CALUMET
AVENUE SCHOOL.

Mr. Clark, Committee on the Calumet Avenue School, offered the following:

WHEREAS, A class of more than thirty pupils at the Calumet Avenue School has just passed the Fourth Grade, and at the beginning of the next Term, under the present arrangements, would be transferred, either to the Moseley or the Douglas School, the greater part to the latter School; and

WHEREAS—The Douglas School is already crowded, and, pending possible changes in the building, may be unsettled during next year:

Therefore Resolved, That the class which has passed for the Fifth Grade at the Calumet Avenue School be retained at said School, and that the Principal be instructed, to provide instruction accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the resolution was adopted.

APPROPRIATION TOWARD PART PAYMENT OF
PIANOS.

Mr. Clark, Committee on the McClellan School presented the following Order:

Ordered—That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be appropriated toward the purchase of a piano for the use of the McClellan School, the same to be expended when a like sum shall have been raised by the Teachers and Pupils of that school for the same purpose. The money to be expended by the Building and Supply Agent, and the piano to be the sole property of the Board of Education.

Mr. McLaren, Committee on the Hendricks Schools moved to amend by making the same provision for a piano for the Hendricks Schools.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Clark.

The Order as amended was adopted, and the sum of One Hundred Dollars was appropriated for each of the Schools named, the McClellan and the Hendricks, when the provisions of the Order shall have been complied with.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Wenter, Doolittle, Peck, Beale, Clark, McLaren, and the President—8.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Stewart and Forch were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL MONTH OF DECEMBER.

The following is the Summary of Statistics for the School Month of December:

	Total Enrollment of Pupils to date.			Average Daily Membership for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance for the Month.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Number of Teachers.	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AT CLOSE OF MONTH.			
	Male.	Female.	Total					High Schools.	Grammar Departm't.	Primary Departm't.	Total No. in all Departm'ts.
High Schools.....	535	1724	2259	2101.6	2064.5	95.4	55	2064	0	0	2064
North Division.....	7357	7481	14838	13341.9	12424.9	92.4	306	0	3047	9840	12887
South Division.....	8820	8798	17627	15506.5	14294.8	92.2	360	0	3501	11612	15113
West Division.....	23053	23181	46234	41641.5	39740.7	92.8	917	0	8775	31513	40288
Total for the City.....	39774	41184	80958	72591.5	67464.9	92.9	1638	2064	15323	52965	70352

	Total Number of School Rooms.	Number of Seats owned by the City.	Number of Seats in Rented Buildings.	Number of Half Day Divisions.	Number of Pupils Attending in Half Day Divisions.	Number of Pupils in Rented Buildings.	No. Pupils excluded at time of appl'n	Total No. of Teachers for School Year to Date.	Number of Pupils Studying.		
									Vocal Music.	Drawing.	German.
High Schools.....	50	2655	0	0	0	0	0	489	1419	1671	774
North Division.....	237	14577	219	38	2021	367	0	10393	13499	10327	4467
South Division.....	289	18136	0	35	2055	0	115	13393	14473	12063	5307
West Division.....	761	45984	806	111	6122	626	131	27715	39302	32390	11465
Total for the City.....	1337	81352	1025	184	10198	993	246	51900	67693	56451	22013

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, January 11, 1888.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were then

Present — Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President.

Absent — Messrs. Nettelhorst and McLaren.

APPROVE RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.

Our motion of Mr. Doolittle, the reading of the records of the proceedings of the regular meetings held November 30, 1887, and December 14, 1887, was dispensed with, and the records thereof, as recorded, were approved.

AMEND. RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF DECEMBER 28.

Mr. Beale moved to amend the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held December 28, 1887, by striking out the words "*one half*" in his motion to amend Section 16, Part 1. of the Rules of the Board, and by inserting in their stead, the word "*a majority*" so that the sentence as amended shall read—"*These rules, or any of them may be altered, amended, or their operation suspended for the time being, at any regular meeting, by a vote of a majority of all the members of the Board,*" etc.

It was ordered that the record in this respect be amended accordingly.

Mr. Doolittle moved to further amend the record of the proceedings of the same meeting, in the matter of the motion made by Mr. Stewart, to name the next Grammar School building erected by the Board, after the late Hon. John A. Logan, by striking out the word "*building*" after the words "*Logan School*," so that the motion as amended shall read—"*On motion of Mr. Stewart, it was voted that the next Grammar School building erected by the Board be named the Logan School.*"

It was ordered that the record of the proceedings of the meeting be amended in accordance with the motion of Mr. Doolittle.

ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1888.

The Clerk presented a communication from the City Comptroller requesting the Board to forward to his Office, on or before January 10, an estimate as nearly as may be of money necessary to defray the expenses of the School Department during the current Fiscal Year.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the communication was referred to the Committee on Finance.

CHANGE MANNER OF PAYING TEACHERS.

The Clerk presented a communication from a Committee of Principals of the Public Schools appointed by the Principal's Association to suggest a change in the present method in paying teachers, and submitting for the consideration of the Board, a plan recommended by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the communication was referred to the Committee on Teachers.

VOUCHERS IN MANDAMUS SUIT IN SUPREME COURT.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. Charles H. Morse, in reference to a voucher in his favor in the sum of \$250, for written argument as Attorney for the Board before the Supreme Court of Illinois, in the case of the People, *ex rel.* John P. Neal *vs.* John A. Roche, Mayor, *et al* in a petition for mandamus pending in said Court, which was ordered paid by the Board October 19, 1887, for which the City Comptroller refuses to give a warrant on the City Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Clerk was instructed to address the City Comptroller a communication, calling his attention to the fact that this voucher, as well as a voucher in favor of Messrs. Barnard

and Gunthorp, in the sum of \$57.50 for printing this argument by Mr. Morse in the above case, as well as a supplemental argument by him, and also an argument prepared by Hon. Win. H. King on the same subject, had been ordered paid by the Board, and that the Board was informed that these vouchers still remained unpaid.

BOND OF ARCHITECT OF THE BOARD.

The Clerk presented the Bond of the Architect of the Board, in the penal sum of the Ten Thousand Dollars, as required by the rules of Board, which was approved as to legal form by the Attorney of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the bond was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AGENT.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of December.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, it was ordered that the report be published, and that so much thereof as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund and of the Special Funds in charge of the School Agent, be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rents be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following is the Report submitted.

A. C. STORY, Esq.

President of the Board of Education:

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month ending December 31, 1887; also a statement of rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid (not including damages) as follows:

Cash on hand as per last report.. \$38,034 91

RECEIPTS.	
<i>School Fund:</i>	
From City Treasurer	\$261,445 30
From City, School Tax Fund..	205,500 00
From Rents.....	15,950 27
From Interest.....	7,518 12
From Bills Rec'able	1,000 00
From Chicago City Bonds	340 00
	<hr/> 491,753 69

Amount carried forward \$529,788 60

Amount brought forward \$529,788 60

<i>Special Funds:</i>	
From Carpenter....	\$ 35 00
From Foster Medal	35 00
From Jones.....	35 00
From Moseley Book	217 50
From M. Reese....	40 00
From Newberry....	20 00
From W.K. Sullivan	6 00
	<hr/> 388 50
	<hr/> \$530,177 10

EXPENDITURES.

School Fund:

For deposited with City Treasurer..	\$263,508 51
For Teachers' Pay Rolls.....	257,786 71
For Public School Relief Fund	75 00
	<hr/> \$521,370 22

Special Funds:

For Jones	\$46 02
For Newberry.....	6 48
	<hr/> 52 50
	<hr/> 521,422 72

Cash on hand January 1, 1888..... \$8,754 38

Cash balance comprises amounts due to—

School Fund:

Teacher's Pay Rolls	\$5,176 50
Census Pay Rolls..	68 62
Principal for Investment.....	2,366 48
	<hr/> \$7,611 60

Special Funds:

Carpenter	\$ 46 43
Foster Medal.....	81 45
Holden.....	146 92
Hesing German....	9 87
Jones	39 85
Moseley Book.....	282 84
Michael Reese....	110 73
Newberry.....	30 37
Public School Relief.....	368 16
W. K. Sullivan....	6 16
State Fair Prize...	20 00
	<hr/> 1,142 78
	<hr/> \$8,754 38

Statement of Rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid January 1, 1888, not including damages.

LESSEE.	DESCRIPTION.	SUB LOT	LOT	Blk.	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID	REMARKS.
Albert B. Harris.....	<i>Fr. Sec. 15. Addition.</i> South 10 feet	3	7 & 10	2	\$ 3,000 00	\$4,125 00	
	North 10 feet	4					
	<i>Original Town.</i>						
Mary E. Walsh.....	<i>School Section. Add.</i> North 198 6/10 ft.....		6	58	14,400 00	17,160 00	
Excelsior Stone Co.....				87	5,200 00	3,900 00	
James Clowry			1 & 2	88	6,000 00	4,500 00	
Chicago Dry Dock Co.....	W. 420 ft., of S. 125 ft., and E 60 ft. of S. 50 ft. }			88	3,000 00	2,250 00	
Conrad Uebele.....	Part of		3 & 4	88	1,998 00	1,498 50	
B. F. Gump.....	South 1/2 of		10	113	375 00	93 75	
James Goggin.....			16	113	750 00	624 29	
James Goggin.....			21 & 22	113	1,947 15	1,133 01	
Joseph E. Otis.....	East 1/2 of		1 & 2	142	15,120 00	17,820 00	
George L. Otis	West 1/2 of		1 & 2	142	5,400 00	6,930 00	
Thomas Mackin.....			4, 5 & 6	142	12,960 00	17,424 00	
Henry Weil			7	142	4,320 00	5,940 00	
Rosalie Cavanaugh.....			8	142	4,752 00	6,534 00	
Harriet G. McVicker.....			9, 10 & 11	142	14,666 40	17,477 46	
The Tribune Company.....			12, 13 & 14	142	18,000 00	28,116 00	
Thomas Mackin			15 & 17	142	5,760 00	8,712 00	
Samuel Gregsten.....			16	142	2,880 00	4,356 00	
Francis B. Peabody.....			18 & 19	142	6,120 00	9,306 00	
Beverly R. Chambers.....			20 & 21	142	6,120 00	10,098 00	
Caroline F. Wilson.....	North 16 feet of.....		22	142	4,800 00	7,920 00	
	South 8 feet of.....		23	142			
Crilly and Blair.....	and all of lots 24..		25, 26, 27, 28 & 29	142	15,000 00	23,958 00	
James J. Gore.....			30	142	5,377 68	6,273 96	
Catharine Boomer.....			31	142	2,933 28	3,585 12	
Frederick Haskell.....			32	142	4,752 00	6,534 00	
Thomas G. Otis.....			33	142	4,032 00	5,148 00	
George B. Jenkinson.....			34	142	4,032 00	5,148 00	
Thomas G. Otis.....							
	<i>Russell, Mather and Roberts Addition.</i>						
Gottlieb Schroepel.....	North 1/2 of.....		14	60	100 00	50 00	

Total.....\$331,763 09

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES C. CHASE, *School Agent.*

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING ON BROWN SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. Forch, Committee on the Brown School, reported that he had received several communications from residents of the Brown School district, complaining of the sanitary condition of the school buildings on the Brown School lot, and asking that the Board take the necessary steps toward the erection of a new building on said lot; and also stated that several residents of the District were present.

On motion of Mr. Forch, an opportunity was given to the residents of the Brown School district present to lay the matter before the Board.—Messrs. George W. Newcomb, Henry Greenebaum, and Charles B. Kimbell, then addressed the Board on the subject.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the Committee on Buildings and Grounds was instructed to examine the buildings on the Brown School lot and report at the next meeting of the Board, as to their sanitary condition, and also on the advisability of tearing down the buildings now on the lot and of replacing them by a new structure.

Mr. Garvy moved to amend by adding the Committee on the Brown School and the Architect. The amendment was accepted by Mr. Forch.

Mr. Wenter moved to further amend by adding the Committee on Sanitary Officers.

This amendment was also accepted by Mr. Forch.

The motion of Mr. Forch as amended was then adopted by the Board unanimously; with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

VOUCHER FOR PURCHASE OF SCHOOL SITE.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, presented a voucher in favor of Judson G. Sherman, Adelaide G. Walter, and William A. Walter, in the sum of \$3800, for the purchase of 200x125 feet, for use as a school site, located in the south west corner of Spaulding Avenue and Sixteenth Street, described as follows, Lots 1 to 8 (both inclusive) of Sherman and Walter's resubdivision of Block 11, in the Circuit Court Partition of E. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4, and that part of the E. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 lying north of the center line of Ogden Avenue, of Section 23, T. 39 N., R. 13, E., recommended by the Board to the City Council, May 18, 1887, and purchase ordered by City Council, June 27, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the voucher was referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing, and it was ordered to be paid when it shall have been approved by the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Herley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stewart did not vote on this question.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS. WEST OF HUMBOLDT PARK AND ADVERTISE FOR PROPOSALS TO SELL SITES.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, to which was referred, at the meeting of December 28, 1887, a com-

munication from residents west of Humboldt Park, representing over one hundred children, asking that the Board provide the needed school accommodations for such children, presented a report of the Committee recommending that a school site be secured in this vicinity and

That authority be granted to advertise for proposals to sell to the City, for use as a school site, of dimensions not less than 200x125 feet, within the following described limits: North Avenue on the North, Division Street on the South, Homan Avenue on the East, and Hamlin Avenue on the West, and that an eight room school building be erected without delay upon securing a site in this neighborhood.

And also, that authority be granted to advertise for proposals to sell to the City, for use as a school site, of dimensions not less than 200x125 feet, within the following described limits: Warren Avenue on the North, Jackson Street on the South, Albany Avenue on the East, and Homan Avenue on the West.

On motion of Mr. Peck authority was granted to advertise for proposals to sell to the City ground for use as school sites within the limits described.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stewart was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

On motion of Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, the Building and Supply Agent was instructed to ascertain if suitable rooms can be secured in the neighborhood west of Humboldt Park, for the accommodation of the pupils who are now deprived of the benefits of the public schools in this neighborhood, by reason of distance from the present school buildings, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

SCHOOL SITE CORNER OF BELDEN AVENUE AND HIGH STREET.

Mr. Hereley Committee on the Headley School called the attention of the Board to the delay on the part of the City Council in acting upon the recommendation of the Board to purchase, for the relief of the Headley School, ground for a school site, corner of Belden Avenue and High Street, adopted by the Board June 15, 1887, and presented to the Council June 20, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries was instructed to call the attention of the Council to this delay and ask that, in view of the pressing needs of this district, early action be taken in the matter, either by authorizing the purchase of the site or rejecting the same.

PURCHASE STOVE FOR IRONDALE SCHOOL.

Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Chief Engineer be authorized and instructed to purchase a stove for the office of the Principal of the Irondale School, and have the same put up ready for use.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Stewart and Forch did not vote on this question.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR VENETIAN BLINDS FOR WASHBURN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, in compliance with authority

granted at the meeting of December 28, 1887, they had advertised for and received proposals for furnishing Venetian Blinds for the Washburn School building, and that the Committee recommended the award of the contract to the lowest bidder James G. Wilson, for the sum of \$760, the blinds furnished to be of the same quality and materials as those now in the Hendricks School building.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stewart did not vote on this question.

PURCHASE HORSE FOR DELIVERY WAGON.

Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to purchase, for use in delivering of supplies to the various school buildings, a horse, at a cost not to exceed \$200.

Mr. Garvy moved that the authority asked for be granted.

Lost, failing to receive the concurrent vote of a majority of the entire Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Peck, and the President—7.

Nay—Messrs. Brennan, Stewart, Hereley, Beale, Clark, and Forch—6.

Mr. Garvy moved that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to hire a horse when necessary in order to deliver supplies to the schools.

During the discussion on the question, by unanimous consent, a motion by Mr. Beale to reconsider the vote just taken on the question of authorizing the purchase of a horse, was entertained.

The motion to reconsider was carried.

The vote being again taken on the motion of Mr. Garvy to authorize the purchase of a horse, it was carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—10.

Nays—Mr. Stewart—1.

Messrs. Brennan and Hereley were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

NEW BUILDING ON THE DOUGLAS SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred together with the Committee on the School and the Architect, at the meeting of December 28, 1887, the question of the condition of the Douglas School building as to ventilation and light, and the furnishing of increased accommodations, presented a report stating that the Committee, in company with several members of the Board, had visited the building and made a thorough examination of the same and that the Committee was, unanimously of the opinion that the present building should be removed, and that a new building, two stories in height, containing 24 school rooms, with an Assembly Hall, be erected in its stead.

And that the Committee recommended that the Architect be instructed to prepare, at the earliest practicable moment, plans and specifications for a building of the size and character described.

In connection with their report, the Committee submitted the following report of the Department of Health on the sanitary condition of the building:

OSCAR C. DEWOLF, M. D.,

Commissioner of Health.

SIR—Pursuant to your order I have this day completed an examination of the Douglas School building, cor. Thirty-second Street and Forest Avenue, city, so far as relates to the heating and ventilation thereof, and respectfully report as follows, viz:—

Without entering in to a detailed description of the methods adopted for obtaining the results described below, I will state that two of Towne's standard five

dial anemometers and several standard high test thermometers were used throughout the examination. Inasmuch as the school building is a large one (eighteen rooms) and heated and ventilated throughout with one apparatus common to all the rooms, it was not deemed necessary to technically examine every room (all conditions being so nearly the same). We therefore requested the Principal of the School to direct us to the room most deficient in ventilation, and also to the best ventilated room. We were directed to Room 13, as being the poorest one in the building, and were assured that there were no best rooms, all being "bad." We found upon a general examination that all of the rooms were improperly heated and ventilated, especially the latter. We then made a very careful examination of Rooms 13 and 5, obtaining very nearly the same results in each. In Room 13 the temperature of centre of room at floor was 64° and at point one foot above scholar's desk (breathing line) 69°, and at *hot air register 130°* with the temperature at 20° outside the building. The heating of this room as well as all others in the building is accomplished with what is commonly known as the combined "direct and indirect steam" system, and was being operated to no more than half its capacity. In this room (13) we found the exhaust register for the removal of foul air to have an air velocity of 59 feet per minute and an area measurement of 3½ feet and removing 196½ cubic feet of air from the room per minute. As there are 60 sittings in this room we find this (196½ feet) to be the amount of fresh air furnished each scholar per hour—not allowing for the contained air of the room and assuming that no more air is or can come *into* the room than is taken out. This was found to be nearly true on examination, viz: Two hot air inlets with air velocity of 70 feet—area measurement 9"x24" each 210 cubic feet per minute.—The results obtained in room 5 were so nearly the same as above that it is deemed quite unnecessary to repeat and I will close the report with general statements. As stated before, the examinations were made when the temperature of the external atmosphere was 20° and altogether unfavorable for making a satisfactory test of the heating apparatus, but we found both systems in constant use (direct and indirect) during school hours and was informed by Principal and Teachers that it was necessary to use the apparatus in this way even in "ordinary" winter weather to maintain a temperature above 65° in the school room.

Any direct steam or other heating apparatus that simply revolves the contained air of an occupied room is sadly defective and detrimental to health. This or a similar system may be properly provided in school rooms for the purpose of raising the temperature more rapidly when the room is unoccupied and after a thorough "airing"; but, during school hours, all air delivered into the rooms should be taken from some proper place outside the building, heated and discharged into rooms at a proper temperature. The heating apparatus can be arranged to accomplish the above named results with few changes in the present system and at small cost, but the present "system" for ventilating the several rooms must be practically abolished and a new one substituted to be operated wholly by artificial means and producing results equal to at least double those now obtained. I believe the heating and ventilating apparatus in this building can be repaired and altered in such manner as to obtain results equal if not superior to most of the "modern" school buildings in this city (the "Marquette" as an example) for from fifty-five to sixty-five hundred dollars.

Respectfully,
W. H. GENUNG.

Mr. Garvy moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Committee.

Mr. Beale moved that the report be published and that the consideration thereof be laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

This motion was subsequently withdrawn.

During the discussion of this question Mr. Nettelhorst entered the room and took his seat.

During the consideration of the report of the Committee, Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee, asked further time to report on the condition of the Lincoln School building, which was referred to the Committee at the same time as the question now under consideration.

Further time was granted.

Mr. Stewart moved that the plans, when prepared, be submitted to the Board for adoption.

The motion of Mr. Stewart was accepted by the Committee.

The question being taken on the adoption of the recommendation of the Committee, that the Architect be instructed to prepare plans for a 24 room building with Assembly Hall, and that the plans be submitted to the Board for adoption, it was carried,

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, and the President—13.
Nays—Mr. Beale—1.

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN RECENTLY ANNEXED TERRITORY.

Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that their attention had been called to incidental small repairs required in some of the school buildings in the territory recently annexed to the City, and that the Committee asked authority for the Building and Supply Agent and the Chief Engineer to make such repairs as they may deem to be absolutely necessary.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—14.
Nays—0.

PURCHASE WRITING CHARTS AND SUPPLY BOOK CASES.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee, on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase, for the Walsh School 23 sets of Analytical Writing Charts:

Also to have made by the carpenters in the employ of the Board book cases for the following named Schools, to-wit:

Humboldt School—8 small book cases.
Boulevard Branch—6 small book cases.
Lincoln Street School—8 small book cases.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—14.
Nays—0.

PURCHASE DESK FOR OFFICE OF CLERK.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to purchase, for the use of the Clerk in his office, a double office desk at a cost of \$56.

On motion of Mr. Wenter the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—14.
Nays—0.

VOUCHER FOR DOWER ON SCHOOL FUND LOT.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented a voucher in favor

of Margaret M. O'Donoghue, amounting to \$75, for dower under a decree of the Superior Court in case No. 5440 of O'Donoghue vs. J. N. Barker and the City of Chicago.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the voucher was referred to the President and Secretary for auditing, and it was ordered to be paid from the School Fund when it shall have been approved by them.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

Mr. Hereley was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PAYMENT OF PURCHASE MONEY ON LAND NEAR SHARPSHOOTERS' PARK.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, to which was referred at the meeting of December 14, 1887, a communication from Thomas Scanlan, asking that the Board release one half of the encumbrance held upon certain property in Sec. 20, T. 37 N., R. 14 E., near Sharp Shooters' Park, upon the payment of \$3000, this amount being one half the amount due on said property, presented the following Order:

ORDERED—That the Clerk be instructed to inform Mr. Thomas Scanlan that the Board declines to accept his proposition and will receive the full amount due.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Order was adopted by the Board.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of estimates on contracts and other vouchers, which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the schedule be published and placed on file, and that the estimates and other vouchers be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

The following is the Schedule presented.

Estimates on Contracts.

<i>Brighton School Building:</i>	
M. J. Corboy, plumbing and gas fitting.....	\$ 65 00
<i>Brighton School Outhouses:</i>	
M. J. Corboy, plumbing.....	92 00
<i>Harrison School Building:</i>	
M. J. Corboy, by F. W. Lamb & Co., plumbing.....	25 00
S. S. Bradshaw, sash attachment.....	354 00
M. J. Corboy, plumbing and gas fitting.....	123 00
<i>Tilden School Building:</i>	
P. Nacey, plumbing and gas fitting.....	111 00
<i>Washburne School Building:</i>	
Edward P. Bates, steam heating.....	2,000 00
A. E. Fortin, carpentry.....	2,000 00
Kniseley & Miller, galv. iron work.....	400 00
J. F. Olmsted, cement paving.....	500 00
Young & Farrell Stone Co., cut stone.....	220 00
Total.....	\$6,090 90

Miscellaneous.

K. Flanders & Co., printing.....	\$ 2 25
Jameson & Morse Co., printing.....	31 50
Geo. Morrison & Co., masonry.....	21 40
J. A. DeLaby, masonry.....	25 00
James H. Rice & Co., glass.....	15 78
A. H. Watson, gas fitting.....	50 64
C. A. Kuntzman, repairs to furnace.....	1 75
S. I. Pope & Co., repairs steam heating apparatus.....	3 50
Andrews & Johnson, repairs steam heating apparatus.....	1 50

Amount carried forward..... \$153 32

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$153 32
John Davis & Co., repairs steam heating apparatus.....	10 93
F. W. Lamb & Co., repairs steam heating apparatus.....	11 05
Ahern & Gordon, repairs steam heating apparatus.....	7 86
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., hardware.....	21 45
Coffin, Devoe & Co., hard oil finish, &c.....	88 85
Patrick Nacey, plumbing.....	40 18
A. H. Watson, plumbing.....	2 00
M. J. Corboy, plumbing.....	280 79
Patrick Nacey, gas fitting.....	85 47
A. H. Watson, gas fitting.....	149 78
Ruttan Mfg. Co., repairs to furnaces.....	16 95
R. M. Eddy Foundry Co., repairs to furnace.....	47 97
Phillip Frees & Bro., repairing delivery wagon.....	6 00
James Linnett, ciader filling.....	316 80
Tom Olson, painting.....	358 73
Bullard & Gornley, hardware and nails.....	120 99
C. B. King, tuning pianos.....	10 50
C. Hollensen, hard coal.....	24 00
Cameron, Amberg & Co., slate pencils, lead pencils, pens, etc.....	379 00
Gartscherrie Coal and Mining Co., soft coal.....	3,065 36
Benj. F. Stahl, corn brooms.....	24 00
The Western News Co., slate pencils.....	35 10
Thayer & Chandler, drawing models.....	16 84
The Wolf Bros. Mfg. Co., sash, doors and mouldings.....	133 50
Kenly & Jenkins, cylinder and engine oil.....	38 70
Thos. O'Connor & Bro., plastering.....	55 52
Baker Bros., pine slabs.....	61 75
Eberhard Faber, penholders.....	125 00
Gertz, Lumbard & Co., floor brooms, etc.....	135 00
People Gas Light & Coke Co., gas.....	304 63
Chicago Gas Light & Coke Co., gas.....	150 00
J. A. Guilford, postage, freight on clay, etc.....	42 14
The Malcolm McDonald Lumber Co., lumber.....	295 60
J. F. Wollensack, repairing locks, new keys, etc.....	11 53
Wm. E. Dee, sewerage.....	8 00
Thos. O'Connor & Bro., masonry.....	15 91
Salisbury & Cline, steam hose.....	7 54
L. H. Thomas Co., ink.....	24 00
Rudolph Born, gas stoves, etc., for manual training school.....	20 43
Fuller & Fuller Co., sponges and chemicals.....	35 94
Jameson & Morse Co., stamped envelopes and printing.....	47 00
W. J. Button, supplementary readers.....	6 60
Ginn & Co., supplementary readers.....	35 20
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplementary readers.....	24 00
D. Appleton & Co., supplementary readers.....	9 60
D. Appleton & Co., supplementary readers.....	10 40
Ivison, Blakeman & Co., supplementary readers.....	17 60
Geo. Sherwood & Co., supplementary readers.....	11 52
Phillip Frees & Bro., new delivery wagon.....	200 00
Chas. Kaltenbach, repairing conductor pipes, gutters, etc.....	138 66
W. W. Kimball, balance on piano.....	100 00
Dominick Perie, rent.....	17 00
Asa F. Bradley, rent.....	19 00
Mary Chelens, rent.....	25 00
Jacob Oleson, rent.....	15 00
John McAffrey, rent.....	20 00

Total..... \$7,335 73

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, also presented the following report:

To the Board of Education:

Your Committee on Finance herewith present a schedule of bills for labor and material furnished for School Buildings located in the territory recently annexed to Chicago; said bills having been contracted prior to the time of the annexation, and would recommend that they be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, to examine into the question of the liability of the Board in the matter.

The A. R. Beck Lumber Co, lumber.....	\$ 37 35
Carr Bro's, hardware.....	29 18
Luther Bro's, hardware.....	9 69
John J. Zoller, glass, paper hanging &c.....	207 75
Stephen Bro's, carpentry.....	46 74
Wilson & Crow, ".....	42 74
Carr Bro's, repairs to furnaces and stoves.....	31 00
Ruttan Man'g Co., repairs to furnaces and stoves.....	4 05
James R. Wadsworth, repairs to furnaces and stoves.....	14 14
Sheridan Bro's, expressage.....	11 25
D. McIntyre, earth filling.....	75
Thomas O'Hern, labor.....	114 00
Nicholas Mergenthaler, labor.....	14 44
William Baird, labor.....	37 00
W. Everett, coal.....	16 19
" " slabs.....	256 30
W. L. Robinson & Co., slabs.....	205 27
The Ansonia Clock Co., clocks.....	121 15
C. Simonson, cleaning clocks.....	28 50
W. A. Olmsted, blackboard surface, &c.....	21 00
Geo. Sherwood & Co., charts, &c.....	3 50
D. Appleton & Co., text books.....	191 80
Hyde Park Herald, publ'g proceedings.....	81 40
John C. Scovel, legal services.....	5 76
	13 32
	15 00

Total.....\$1,559 26

JOHN M. CLARK,
C. L. NIEHOFF,
JOHN McLAREN,
Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the question of the payment of these vouchers was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PAY TEACHERS AND EMPLOYES ON ACCOUNT.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following Order:

ORDERED—That Teachers and other Employees of the Board, whose compensation is fixed by the month, be paid from and after January 1, 1888, on account, until such time as the Schedule of Salaries for the Fiscal Year 1888 is adopted by the Board, taking the salaries of December 1887, as the basis for such payments on account, as follows:

All Teachers and other Employees, whose salary for December 1887, was at the rate of \$600 per annum or less, 90 per cent. of such salaries;

All Teachers and other Employees, whose salary for December, 1887, was at the rate of over \$600 per annum, 75 per cent. of such salaries;

No change to be made in salaries, during such payment on account, from those of December, 1887; and all balances or deductions if there shall be any by reason of change; in the schedule of salaries as they stood for the Fiscal Year 1887, to be made on the first pay roll which shall be made out after the Schedule of Salaries for the Fiscal Year 1888, shall have been adopted by the Board.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Order was adopted, Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

CONSIDERATION OF ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL YEAR, 1888.

On motion of Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, the consideration of the report of the Committee, presented at the last meeting of the Board, of Estimates for the Fiscal Year 1888, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the report, the President in the Chair.

After deliberation the Committee rose and reported progress.

ADJOURN TO SATURDAY, JANUARY 14.

Mr. Forch moved that when the Board adjourn, it adjourn to Saturday next, January 14, at 3 P. M.

Mr. Stewart moved to amend by substituting Wednesday, January 18, at 8 P. M. for Saturday, January 14, at 3 P. M.

The amendment of Mr. Stewart was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stewart, and Wenter—3.

Nays—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—10.

Mr. Peck did not vote on this question.

The question was then taken on the original motion of Mr. Hereley, to-wit: that when the Board adjourn, it adjourn to Saturday next, January 14, at 3 P. M., which was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, and the President—10.

Nays—Messrs. Stewart, Wenter, Nettelhorst, and Beale—4.

EXECUTION SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the Board went into executive session, and after discussion of the various questions, under consideration without any final action,

On motion of Mr. Forch, the Board took a recess, till Saturday, January 14, 1888, at 3 P. M. for the consideration of Estimates for the Fiscal Year 1888, and other business.

S. JOHNSTON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CONTINUATION OF REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, January 14, 1888.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time to which the Board took a recess at the meeting of January 11, 1888, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Stensland, Nettelhorst, and Peck.

VOTE OF THANKS TO PRINCIPAL AND TEACHERS OF IRVING SCHOOL.

Mr. Clark submitted the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved—That the thanks of this Board are due and that they are hereby tendered to Mr. A. Henry Vanzwoll, Principal, and to the Teachers in charge of the various divisions of the Irving School, for the safe and careful removal of all the children from the said building when its destruction by fire seemed imminent.

We are satisfied that their coolness and courage, and the thorough discipline which they have maintained, alone prevented a panic which might have resulted in a terrible calamity.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL YEAR, 1888.

On motion of Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, the Board took up the consideration of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year, 1888, as reported by the Committee at the meeting of December 28, '87.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with the President in the Chair.

During the session of the Committee of the Whole, Mr. Nettelhorst entered the room and took his seat.

After deliberation the Committee rose and through its chairman, reported that the Committee had adopted the Estimates for the Fiscal Year 1888, as follows:

	Expenditures for Fiscal Year 1887.	Estimates for Fiscal Year 1888.
<i>Purchase of School Sites:</i>		
South-east corner Thirty-sixth and Gage streets.....	\$ 4,400 00	
North-west corner Wood and Harrison streets.....	8,000 00	
Oakley avenue, between Rhine and Bremen streets...	3,000 00	
East 20 feet of Lot 16, west of and adjacent to the Cottage Grove School Lot.....	4,000 00	
Hinman street, north front, between California Avenue and the Boulevard.....	3,800 00	
Lots 37 and 38, south of and adjacent to the Douglas School Lot.....	8,700 00	
Total amount expended.....	\$ 31,900 00	
There are also now in the hands of the City Comptroller abstracts of title, approved by the Attorney of the Board, of two School Sites which have been passed upon by the City Council, as follows:		
On Sheffield Avenue near Clay Street.....	\$ 8,500 00	
Cor. Spalding Avenue and Sixteenth St.....	3,800 00	
The Committee has also now before it requests for the purchase two new sites.		
Estimate for purchase of School Sites.....		\$ 50,000 00
<i>Erection of New Buildings:</i>		
Expended for Erection of New Buildings.....	228,862 47	
Estimate for ten new Buildings.....		500,000 00
Amounts carried forward.....	\$ 260,762 47	\$ 550,000 00

	Expenditures for Fiscal Year 1887.	Estimates for Fiscal Year 1888.
<i>Amounts brought forward.....</i>	\$ 260,762 47	\$550,000 00
<i>Incidental Expenses connected with the erection of New Buildings:</i>		
Architect and Superintendent's services.....	\$ 4,400 00	\$ 10,000 00
Earth Filling and Grading Lots.....	6,439 45	10,000 00
Construction of Fences and Sidewalks.....	5,917 19	7,000 00
Surveying and Platting School Sites.....	35 00	
Watchmen's services.....	2,092 36	2,000 00
Cleaning Buildings and removing Rubbish.....	540 00	600 00
Whitewashing Basements.....	447 00	500 00
Blackboard Surface.....	3,237 84	4,000 00
Water Service pipe—Columbus School Building.....	407 70	
Partition in Boiler room and Platform in Assembly Hall of New West Division High School Building.....	131 92	
Heating Buildings during process of erection.....	162 00	
Testing Heating Apparatus.....	81 64	
Venetian Blinds, Brighton & Harrison School Build'gs.....	1,611 48	
Resetting Broken Glass.....	125 32	
Extra on contract Cement Paving Tilden School Building.....	75 00	
Total Expenditures for Incidental Expenditures..	25,743 90	
Total Estimate for Incidental Expenditures in connecting with erection of new buildings.....		34,100 00
<i>General Repairs on School Buildings:</i>		
Masonry and Brick Work.....	2,635 74	3,500 00
Lathing and Plastering.....	1,022 78	2,000 00
Painting and Mixed Paints.....	2,473 70	2,500 00
Calcutining.....	5,315 02	5,000 00
Recoating, Repairing and Painting Roofs.....	2,389 19	3,000 00
Repairing Conductor Pipes and Gutters.....	631 03	700 00
Renewal of and Relining Urinal Troughs.....	132 52	500 00
Plumbing and Gas Fitting.....	5,259 82	6,000 00
Cleaning Sewers and Catch Basins.....	697 09	750 00
Cleaning Water Closet Vaults and Removing Night Soil	55 00	300 00
Window Glass and Putty.....	773 84	1,000 00
Blackboard Slating and Writing Lines.....	2,979 95	4,000 00
Cleaning Buildings.....	388 50	500 00
Repairing Asphalt and Cement Floors.....	272 69	500 00
Repairing Locks, new Keys and Key Tags.....	112 56	150 00
Hardware and Nails.....	1,543 12	1,700 00
Lumber for Sidewalks, Fences, Floors, etc.....	3,970 84	5,000 00
Sash, Doors and Mouldings.....	1,303 94	1,500 00
Carpenters' and Laborers' Wages.....	9,999 38	12,000 00
Keep and care of Horses.....	1,272 47	1,750 00
Repairs to Wagons, Buggies and Harness.....	206 80	300 00
Whitewashing Basements.....	1,133 50	1,500 00
Relaying Floors of old Buildings.....	2,266 81	4,000 00
Painting, Graining and Varnishing interior Wood- work of old Buildings.....	3,434 00	5,000 00
Painting exterior Wood, Brick, Stone and Metal work of old Buildings.....	5,569 00	8,000 00
Removing Ashes and Rubbish.....	600 75	1,000 00
Renovating Wood Work in Offices.....	646 11	
National Educational Exhibit.....	271 87	
Costs and Reward for Recovery of stolen Horse.....	30 00	
Horse for Chief Engineer.....	225 00	
New Delivery Wagon.....	450 00	
New Buggy for Chief Engineer.....	225 00	
Total Expenditures for General Repairs.....	58,288 00	
Total Estimate for General Repairs.....		72,150 00
<i>Permanent Improvements:</i>		
Wire Window Guards and Hand Rails for old Buildings \$	220 13	\$ 500 00
Improving Ventilation of old Buildings.....	3,455 33	20,000 00
Earth Filling and Cinderling School Yards of old Buildings.....	4,515 28	5,000 00
Construction of Water Closets in connection with old Buildings.....	513 14	2,000 00
Architects Services.....	1,500 00	2,000 00
Planting Trees.....	779 25	1,000 00
Venetian Blinds for old Buildings.....	1,953 56	3,000 00
Alterations in old Buildings.....	4,782 39	15,000 00
Fitting up Offices in old Buildings.....	1,543 91	1,000 00
Construction of Outhouses in School Yards.....	4,709 93	5,000 00
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$ 23,972 92	\$ 54,500 00
	\$ 344,794 37	\$ 656,250 00

	Expenditures for Fiscal Year 1887.	Estimates for Fiscal Year 1888.	
<i>Amounts brought forward.....</i>	\$ 23,972 92 \$ 344,794 37	\$ 54,500 00	\$656,250 00
Placing Drinking Fountains in Basements of old Buildings.....	431 95	1,000 00	
Increasing Water Supply in old Buildings.....	1,679 27	2,500 00	
Gas Service Pipe and Fixtures for old Buildings.....	1,726 35	2,500 00	
Filling up old Water Closets—Clarke School lot.....	50 00		
Engine, Pulley and Shafting to run sawing table at carpenter shop.....	383 51		
Total Expenditures for Permanent Improvements.....	28,244 00		
Total Estimate for Permanent Improvements.....			60,500 00
<i>Heating Apparatus:</i>			
Substitution of Steam Heating Apparatus in place of worn out Furnaces in present Buildings.....		\$ 80,000 00	
Ordinary Repairs and Renewals to Steam Heating Apparatus.....	\$ 5,331 03	10,000 00	
Repairs to Furnaces and Stoves.....	2,448 56	3,500 00	
Covering Steam Supply Pipes.....	1,344 63	5,000 00	
Smoke Burners.....		3,000 00	
Galvanized Iron Smoke Stacks and Dampers.....		500 00	
Steam Pumps and Tanks.....		1,000 00	
New Stoves.....	50 45	300 00	
New Furnaces.....	407 00		
Increasing Heating surface in old Buildings.....	2,697 50		
Hoods for Steam Radiators.....	660 00	500 00	
New Boilers, enlarging smoke stack, etc., at Clarke School Building.....	4,084 00		
New Boiler and Steam Pump at Moseley School Building.....	1,547 00		
Total Expenditures on account of Heating Apparatus.....	18,570 17		
Total Estimate for Heating Apparatus.....			103,800 00
<i>Rental of Sites and Buildings:</i>			
Rent of School Fund Lots occupied by Scammon and Franklin Schools.....	\$ 4,733 52	\$ 4,735 00	
Rent of Premises occupied for School purposes.....	4,934 65	7,000 00	
Total Expenditures for Rentals.....	9,668 17		
Total Estimates for Rentals.....			11,735 00
<i>Special Assessments:</i>			
Total amount expended.....	13,842 88		
Estimate for Special Assessments will be presented at a later day.....			
<i>Apparatus and Furniture.</i>			
Renewal of old Furniture (Pupils Seats and Desks).....	\$ 3,470 95	\$ 4,000 00	
Recitations Benches.....	106 40	300 00	
Principals' Desks.....	297 36	300 00	
Teachers' Tables.....	177 17	200 00	
Chairs.....	76 95	1,000 00	
Clocks.....	11 50	250 00	
Repairing and Cleaning Clocks.....	262 50	300 00	
Book Cases and Wardrobes.....	6,894 13	2,000 00	
Chart Easels.....	16 00	100 00	
Object Lesson Tables.....	115 52	500 00	
Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus.....	56 00	250 00	
Reference Books, Maps, Charts, Globes and Apparatus.....	2,032 86	5,000 00	
Waste Paper Baskets.....	75 00	100 00	
Window Shades.....	135 25	300 00	
Plated Numbers and Letters.....	6 13	25 00	
Ink Wells and Glasses.....	320 98	150 00	
Repairing old Furniture.....	1,634 14	750 00	
Picture Frames.....	60 55	50 00	
Drawing Desks.....	40 00	150 00	
Repairs to Philosophical Apparatus.....	9 50	100 00	
Furnishing new Buildings.....	16,018 61	20,000 00	
Pianos.....	691 00		
Office Desk for Superintendent's Office.....	24 00		
Wands.....	225 00		
Total Expenditures for Apparatus and Furniture.....	32,658 50		
Total Estimate for Apparatus and Furniture.....			35,825 00
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$ 447,778 00		\$868,110 00

	Expenditures for Fiscal Year 1887.	Estimates for Fiscal Year 1888
<i>Amounts brought forward.....</i>	\$ 447,778 09	\$868,110 00
<i>Salaries of Engineers and Janitors:</i>		
Amount Expended for Engineers and Janitors.....	105,608 00	
Estimate for Engineers and Janitors.....		140,000 00
<i>Supply of Fuel:</i>		
Amount expended for Fuel.....	61,206 72	
Estimate for Fuel.....		85,000 00
<i>School Supplies:</i>		
Chalk Crayons.....	\$ 400 25	\$ 600 00
Slate Pencils.....	569 62	600 00
Lead Pencils.....	1,509 36	3,500 00
Pen Holders.....	198 33	300 00
Pens.....	1,279 75	2,000 00
Writing Paper.....	7,403 42	9,000 00
Drawing Paper.....	311 66	2,000 00
Cap Paper.....	2,635 25	4,000 00
Ink.....	476 00	600 00
Blank Books and Stationery.....	323 66	500 00
Reference Books and City Directories.....	15 00	
High School Diplomas.....	109 64	150 00
Chemicals for Use of High Schools.....	108 90	200 00
Holland Cloth for Word Charts.....	29 82	50 00
Pointers.....	38 40	50 00
Blackboard Rubbers.....	499 80	600 00
Slate Markers.....	30 60	50 00
Repairing and Tuning Pianos.....	97 65	125 00
Rent of Telephone.....	125 00	125 00
Clay for Modeling.....	77 02	150 00
Wrapping Paper and Twine.....	133 08	200 00
Postage and Postal Cards.....	471 75	600 00
Telegram Charges.....	40 81	100 00
Express Charges and Car Fare.....	16 40	50 00
Tablets for Clay.....	57 00	150 00
Drawing Models and Studies.....	1,180 83	2,500 00
Drawing Sticks.....	22 88	100 00
Music Paper.....	53 00	
Music Plates.....	16 50	
Ribbon for Diplomas and Medals.....	8 13	
Total Expenditures for School Supplies.....	13,144 51	
Total Estimate for School Supplies.....		28,300 00
<i>School House Supplies:</i>		
Floor Brooms.....	\$ 1,408 50	\$ 2,000 00
Corn Brooms.....	154 60	250 00
Dust Brushes.....	231 00	300 00
Scrub Brushes.....	43 50	100 00
Stove Brushes.....	00 00	25 00
Paint and Whitewash Brushes.....	34 39	75 00
Dusters.....	12 77	50 00
Dust Pans.....	13 50	50 00
Water Pails.....	30 45	50 00
Soap.....	161 35	250 00
Sponges.....	99 49	150 00
Mop Sticks and Mops.....	36 90	50 00
Coal Hods.....	31 50	50 00
Ash Shovels.....	3 36	10 00
Common Shovels.....	26 00	50 00
Coal Scoops.....	29 00	50 00
Snow Shovels.....	10 00	50 00
Wheelbarrows.....	46 50	75 00
Rubber Hose.....	255 90	400 00
Gaskets and Packing.....	128 13	200 00
Cotton Waste and Wick.....	30 78	50 00
Leather Belting, Lacing and Belt Dressing.....	70 41	150 00
Boiler Scrapers.....	46 80	75 00
Ash Hoes and Slice Bars.....	8 66	25 00
Machine and Kerosene Oil.....	404 85	500 00
Nubian Iron Enamel.....	95 00	150 00
Oil Cans.....	37 84	50 00
Zinc Oilers.....	1 62	25 00
Lanterns and Globes.....	42 75	75 00
Hand Rakes.....	10 70	25 00
Axes and Axe Handles.....	17 31	50 00
Back Saws.....	7 00	25 00
Hammers.....	13 50	25 00
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$ 3,539 06	\$632,737 32
	\$ 5,460 00	\$1,121,410 00

	Expenditures for Fiscal Year 1887.	Estimates for Fiscal Year 1888.
<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$ 3,539 06	\$ 5,460 00
Wrenches.....	34 35	50 00
Screw Drivers.....	5 43	25 00
Putty Knives.....		10 00
Thermometers.....	58 80	75 00
Ink Vents.....	11 25	25 00
Tin Drinking Caps.....	92 24	150 00
Sash Cord.....	85 52	150 00
Window Platforms.....	200 00	250 00
Window Shades.....		100 00
Window Poles.....		25 00
Letter Boxes.....	16 75	50 00
Call Bells and Gongs.....	59 76	150 00
Stove Polish.....		10 00
Door Mats.....	324 00	1,000 00
Key Rings.....	13 31	25 00
Gas and connecting Meters.....	256 38	500 00
Rat and Mouse Traps.....		20 00
Disinfectants.....		25 00
Ice for Office.....	55 62	75 00
Salt and Lime.....	72 30	100 00
Delivering Supplies.....		1,000 00
Matches and Sundries.....	12 11	25 00
Hose Reels.....	70 00	100 00
Electric Lamps, etc.....	49 10	100 00
Padlocks.....	35 95	50 00
Grass Hooks and Scythe Stones.....		10 00
Grass Seed.....	11 35	25 00
Police Badges.....	9 00	50 00
Parker Vises.....	64 00	
Ladder.....	10 50	
Lamp Chimneys, Burners, etc.....	11 80	
Name Plates for Office.....	2 80	
Market Baskets.....	44 25	
Lawn Mower.....	8 50	

Total Expenditures for School House Supplies..... \$ 5,154 13

Total Estimate for School House Supplies..... \$ 9,635 00

Evening Schools:

Teachers Pay Rolls.....	\$ 31,686 75
Engineers " ".....	2,569 05
Janitors " ".....	1,365 25
Gas.....	2,043 84
Printing.....	117 66
Posting Notices of Opening of Evening Schools.....	75 00
Lungren Lamps.....	126 00
Lamp Fixtures.....	51 30
Fuel.....	1,204 20

Total Expenditures on account of Evening Schools..... 39,239 05

Estimate for Evening Schools..... 55,000 00

Manual Training:

Tools.....	\$ 35 24
Lumber.....	236 96
Drawing Paper.....	14 60
Nails and Hardware.....	1 07
Glue.....	90
Ink.....	1 85
Constructor in Carpentry.....	875 50

Total amount expended..... 1,166 12

Estimate for Manual Training..... 7,500 00

Publication, Printing and Advertising:

Publication of Annual Report.....	\$ 788 53
Printing Proceedings of Board.....	652 83
Miscellaneous Printing, Blanks, Blank Books, &c.....	2,551 02
Advertising.....	303 00

Total Expenditures for Publication, Printing and Advertising..... 4,295 38

Estimate for Publication, Printing and Advertising..... 5,500 00

Amounts carried forward..... \$ 682,592 00 \$1,199,045 00

	Expenditures for Fiscal Year 1887.	Estimates for Fiscal Year 1888.
<i>Amounts brought forward.....</i>	\$ 682,592 00	\$1,199,045 00
<i>Libraries and Supplementary Reading.</i>		
Rebinding Library Books.....	\$ 479 54	\$ 2,000 00
Rebinding Reference Books.....	130 90	1,500 00
Books for Supplementary Reading.....	1,654 34	3,000 00
Additions to School Libraries.....		3,500 00
Total Expenditures on account of Libraries and Supplementary Reading.....	\$ 2,264 78	
Estimate for Libraries and Supplementary Reading		\$ 10,000 00
<i>Salaries of Superintendents, Teachers, and Office Employees.</i>		
Total Amount of Pay Rolls of Teachers and Superintendents.....	\$ 1,188,914 85	
Total amount of Pay Rolls of Office and other Employees.....	16,840 00	
Total Expenditure.....	\$ 1,205,754 85	
Less Revenue of School Fund for the Year.....	383,544 69	
Total Expended on account of School Tax Fund...	\$ 822,210 16	
Total Estimate for Salaries.....		\$1,550,000 00
Less Estimate Revenue of School Fund for Fiscal Year 1888.....		350,000 00
Estimate for Salaries to be raised by Tax.....		\$1,200,000 00
<i>Legal Expenses.</i>		
Expended on account of School Tax Fund in case of pending suits of Otis, et al. vs. Board of Education..	553 39	
Total Expenditures on account of School Tax of 1887.....	\$1,507 620 35	
Total Estimate to be raised by Tax for Fiscal Year 1888.....		\$2,409 045 00

The following items cannot be determined by the Board at the present time but they will submit Estimates for the same before final action by the City Council on the Appropriation Bill, as follows:

For Special Assessments—

For Payment of Bonded Indebtedness of School Districts in territory recently annexed to the City which may become due, and for payment of Interest on said Indebtedness, and also for payment of School Property and Buildings in cases where School Districts have been divided by Annexation, and the School Property comes within the limits of the City.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Estimates for the Fiscal Year 1888 as reported by the Committee of the Whole were adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—Mr. Brennan—1.

Mr. Hereley was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

The chairman of the Committee also reported the following resolution offered by Mr. Beale, which was adopted in the Committee of the Whole:

Resolved—That the Clerk of this Board be directed to communicate to the City Comptroller that the Board requests an appropriation for the Fiscal Year 1888, of \$2,409,045.00, and to transmit to the Comptroller, for his information and for the information of the City Council, the estimates of the Board upon which said request is based, with a statement of the expenditures for the past year.

This resolution was adopted.

PURCHASE STEEL PENS.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase 1000 gro. Miller Bros. Steel Pens, No. 444, at 24 cents per gross.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stewart was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

CALCIMINE WASHBURN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee asking authority to receive proposals for calclining the old portion of the Washburne School building and to award the contract to the lowest bidder.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stewart was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PURCHASE TEXT BOOKS ON ACCOUNT OF JONATHAN
BURR FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase, on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund, for the use of indigent pupils attending the public schools of the City, the following described text books, to-wit:

12 doz. Revised Model Elementary Arithmetics,
6 doz. Appleton's First Readers,
6 doz. Appleton's Second Readers,
6 doz. Appleton's Third Readers,
6 doz. Appleton's Introductory Fourth Readers,
6 doz. Appleton's Fourth Readers,
6 doz. Robinson's Complete Arithmetics,
6 doz. Sheldon's Graded Examples, No. 1, (Rev. Edition.)
6 doz. Sheldon's Graded Examples, No. 2.
6 doz. Harper's Introductory Geographies.
6 doz. Harper's School Geographies,
6 doz. Wells' Shorter Course in Grammar,
6 doz. Swinton's Word Books,
6 doz. Elementary Physiologies. "How we Live."

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, authority was granted to purchase on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund, the text books named, in the quantities indicated.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Garvy was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PURCHASE ANATOMICAL STUDY FOR NEWBERRY
SCHOOL.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a communication from the Principal of the Newberry School, asking that the Board authorize the purchase, on account of the Newberry Fund, for the use of the Newberry School, one copy of Yaggy's Anatomical Study.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the consideration of this question was postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, and Nettelhorst—3.

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented the following vouchers on account of various Special Funds:

Jonathan Burr Fund:
Geo. Sherwood & Co., Text Books.....\$51 84

Carpenter Fund:
Post Office News Co., Subscriptions to
Magazines..... 7 00

Total.....\$58 84

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, these vouchers were referred to the President and Secretary for auditing, and they were ordered to be paid from the several Funds against which they are drawn, when they shall have been approved.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF PARTIAL CERTIFICATES.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that Partial Certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades be awarded to the following named candidates who reached the required standard at the examination, held December 27, 1887:

Mary S. Addy,
Jennie S. Atwater,
Annie Baker,
Susie E. Brady,
Della M. Brown,
Minnie L. Brown,
Rosalie Bross,
Mollie A. Burke,
Frances M. Carey,
Kathryne I. Carroll,
Maggie C. Casey,
Alice Chandler,
Laura A. Cheney,
Helen B. Colsten,
Mamie L. Conners,
Evalyn E. Cook,
Cecilia D. Davidson,
Hattie B. Davis,
Florence E. Dennis,
Minnie L. Doty,
Lily F. Dougherty,
Virginia A. Douglas,
Minnie J. Drummmond,
Fannie M. Espy,
Albertine G. Fitch,
Bessie J. Flanders,
Maggie L. Forrest,
Rosina Franks,
Lillian S. Goodjohn,
Josephine E. M. Gordon,
Mary A. F. Gorman,
Lizzie Graham,
Martha E. Hancock,
Laura A. Harrison,
Elizabeth Hawley,
Lucy C. Hayes,
Hattie E. Hazlet,
Ida Henkel,
Maggie L. Hogan,
Edith S. Hooper,
Anna M. Hopkins,
Lillian M. James,
Frances Klentgen,
Hattie Knickerbocker,
Clara L. Lantz,
Mary A. Learned,

Eliza R. Lawrence,
Viola E. Leavitt,
N. Louise McCarthy,
Emma E. McLean,
Sadie G. McManus,
Anna McNulty,
Bessie Manix,
Laura M. Millard,
Frankie Miller,
Eva Minshall,
Maggie P. Molloy,
Annie More,
Frances A. Morey,
Ida L. Morton,
Jessie M. Mowry,
Lizzie M. Murphy,
Laura B. Myers,
Florence M. Nelson,
Sara Newman,
Aggie O'Dowd,
B. Anna O'Malley,
Mary E. O'Neill,
Mary J. O'Neill,
Nellie J. Pellet,
Annie L. Pierce,
Minnie A. Porges,
Anna Roland,
Agnes Ryan,
Emma A. Schreiner,
Kate C. Schultz,
Nellie J. Scott,
Jennie Simon,
Rachel M. Stanton,
Minnie L. Strigl,
Johanna L. Sullivan,
Margaret F. Sullivan,
T. B. Swartz,
Frances C. Temple,
Belle B. Thomason,
Charlotte A. Thompson,
Edith V. Watson,
Nora Wells,
Clara A. Whitcomb,
Catherine M. Wilson,
Mary A. Wilson.

Also, a partial certificate to Julia T. Marden, who has already passed a satisfactory examination, and who has now reached the required age.

Also, that certificates of qualification for positions as Principals of Grammar Schools be awarded to the following named candidates who reached the required standard at the same examination:

Frank L. Morse, C. O. Scudder,
William C. Payne, John A. Stewart,
Charles S. Taylor.

Also, that certificates of qualification for positions as Principals of Primary Schools be awarded to the following named candidates who reached the required standard at the examination held at the same time:

Ida A. Shaver, Alice E. Sollitt.

Also, that partial certificates of qualification for positions as Assistants in the High Schools be awarded to the following named candidates who reached the required standard at the same examination:

Lonella Chapin, Arthur Pattison,
Minnie J. Colby, Jennie A. Wilcox,
Sara A. O'Neill, W. F. Yocum.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, partial certificates were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the names of the following candidates who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the Primary and Grammar Grades be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent as suitable vacancies occur to-wit:

Louisa Brnst,
Minnie E. Carr,
Cecilia D. Davidson,
Emma M. Deckwar,
Minnie L. Doty,
Minnie L. Drummond,
Fannie M. Espy,
Laura A. Harrison,
Lizzie D. Yantis,
Phebe Martin,
Frances A. Morey,
Maggie Quinnivan,
Anna M. Sumney,
T. B. Swartz,
Frances C. Temple,
Bertha Werkmeister,
Clara A. Whitcomb,

Also that the names of the following candidates for positions as Teachers of German, who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach German in the Primary and Grammar Grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent as suitable vacancies occur, to-wit:
Antonia W. Apel, Emilie Haverkamp,
Mary Flosky, Clara Hoffman,
Caroline Fuehling, Rosa Keller,
Johanna Goerke, Anna Weber,
Sadie Weinberg.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

PURCHASE DRAWING MODELS.

Mr. Wenter, member of the Committee on Drawing, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, in compliance with authority granted at the meeting of December 14, 1887, they had advertised for and received proposals for furnishing drawing models, and that the Committee recommended the award of the contract to the lowest bidders, the Wolff Bros. Manufacturing Co., for the sum of \$305.00.

And further recommending, that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase one set of drawing models for the Brainard School at a cost not to exceed seven dollars.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nay—Mr. Brennan—1.

ADOPTION OF SECOND YEAR COURSE IN MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, called up the consideration of the report of the Committee, presented November 30, 1887, recommending the adoption of a Second Years' Course in Manual Training, and the supply of the necessary outfit to carry out the Course proposed.

Mr. Wenter moved that the Second Year Course as recommended in said report be adopted, and that authority be granted to procure the necessary outfit as outlined in said report.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nay—Mr. Brennan—1.

The following is the Second Year Course as adopted by the above vote.

Wood Turning, Pattern Making, Mechanical Drawing, Modelling, Moulding and Casting in Soft Metals.

The following is the Outfit authorized to be procured for carrying on this Course:

120 Horse Engine,
8 four in. Turning Lathes,
4 eight in. Turning Lathes,
1 Friction Clutch,
32 ft. of 1 15/16 in. Shafting,
1 Coupling,
8 Pulleys, 16x16 in.,
4 Pulleys, 14x16 in.,
12 sets of Wood Turning Tools,
Belting,
2 Furnaces,

Flasks, Crucibles, and Tongs,
6 Hangers,
Place Main Shaft and Connect with Boiler.
The estimated cost of entire outfit being \$1300.

VOUCHERS FOR SERVICES OF STENOGRAPHER.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a voucher in favor of Bennett, Edwards and Pettit amounting to \$4.00, for services in furnishing opinion in case of *Otis vs. Board of Education*.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the voucher was ordered paid from the School Tax Fund.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Brennan did not vote on this question.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR BINDING PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD.

Mr. Hereley, chairman of the Committee on Publication, presented a report of the Committee, stating that the Committee had received proposals for binding the proceedings of the Board for the year 1886—87, and that they recommended the award of the contract to the lowest bidder, Mr. Theodore Asmus, at 18 cents per copy, including title on the back of the book as well as the side title.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Nettelhorst was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR COMPOSITION AND PRESS WORK ON ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr. Hereley, chairman of the Committee on Publication, presented a report of the Committee, stating that they had received proposals for composition and press work on the Thirty third Annual Report, and that the Committee recommended the award of the contract to the lowest bidders, Messrs. Jameson & Morse, on the following terms:

For composition, per 1000 Ems.	\$0 50
“ press work, per token	0 35
“ composition and press work on 2500	
paper covers	3 00
Extra per hour for changes in matter after being set up	0 45

And further recommending that the contract for paper for the report be awarded to Geo. H. Taylor & Co., at 6 1/2 cents per pound.

On motion of Mr. Hereley the contracts for printing and for paper were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Nettelhorst was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

REBIND LIBRARY BOOKS, ETC.

Mr. McLaren, member of the Committee on Libraries, presented reports of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to have rebound the following library books, etc.:

For Douglas School:

Rebind 150 Vols. Library Books.

For Emerson School:

Rebind 24 Vols. Library Books.

For Webster School:

Rebind 26 Vols. Library Books,
Re-stitch 5 Vols. Supplementary Readers.

For Motley School:

Bind 2 Vols. North American Review,
Bind 2 Vols. Atlantic Monthly.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Hereley was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

RESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

The Superintendent reported the resignations of the following named Teachers:

Ella Bracken, of the Ogden School,
E. Florence Hatch, of the Oakley School,
Frances V. Mahaffy, of the Garfield School,
Mabel Parker, of the Springer School,
Flora Richardson, of the Lincoln School,
Lizzie M. Russell, of the Dore School,
Minnie Van Bergen, of the Webster School.

Also the resignations of the following named Teachers of German:

Ida Frommann, of the Scammon School,
Anna Harder, of the Scammon and Tilden Schools,
Antonia Lackay, of the Thomas Hoyne and Ogden Schools.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the resignations of the Teachers named were accepted.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS.

The Superintendent reported the assignment of the following named Teachers since his last report:

Alice E. Brady, to the Arnold School,
Mary S. Brownell, to the Wells School,
Alice T. Bunker, to the Longfellow School,
Abigail Cannon, to the Manierre School,
Julia Greene, to the Burr School,
Mary A. Lydon, to the McClellan School,
Eliza M. McNally, to the Burr School,
Gertrude M. Swenson, to the Wicker Park School.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the action of the Superintendent was approved.

ATTENDANCE AT EVENING SCHOOLS FOR FIRST WEEK OF WINTER TERM.

The Superintendent presented the following summary of attendance at the several Evening

Schools for the week ending January 6, 1888, being the first week of the Winter Term.

	Total Enrollment since Op'g of Schools,	Av. Attendance for the Week.
Evening High	530	224.3
Huron Street	210	62.0
Franklin	658	204.7
La Salle	227	57.7
Newberry	441	101.8
Jones	228	64.7
Raymond	201	71.5
Harrison	308	121.7
Holden	227	30.0
News Boys	77	20.8
Scammon	315	97.5
Polk Street	356	107.5
Garfield	468	156.2
Walsh	306	138.5
Throop	695	216.8
Froebel	234	104.5
Brown	188	54.2
Hayes	167	83.4
Wells	398	143.0
Burr	239	64.5
Montefiore	357	161.5
Hoffman Ave	201	46.5
Calumet Ave	80	44.2

Total

7111 2377.5

The report was received and it was ordered to be printed and to be placed on file.

Mr. Brennan was excused and left the room.

SET UP STOVES IN LAWNDALE SCHOOL BUILDING.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, Committee on the Lawndale School, the Chief Engineer was authorized to have stoves put up in such rooms in the Lawndale School building as are necessary to properly heat the building in severe weather.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the Board went into executive session, and after discussion of the questions under consideration, without definite action;

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the Board took a recess till Saturday, January 21, 1888, at half past three o'clock P. M.

S. JOHNSTON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SECOND CONTINUATION OF REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, January 21, 1888.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story took the chair at the time to which the Board adjourned at the meeting of January 14, 1888, and the members being called to order there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hersley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Stewart and Peck.

The Board met in executive session, and after discussion of the questions before them, without final action,

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, January 25, 1888.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were then

Present—Messrs. Brennan, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Forch, McLaren, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Beale, and Clark.

APPROVE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting, held December 28, 1887, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as recorded, was approved.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company calling attention to the Babcock and Champion Fire Extinguishers manufactured by them, asking that the Board consider the question of the advisability of supplying the public school buildings with their apparatus.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the communication was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

FIRE INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDING IN HYDE PARK.

The Clerk presented a communication from Messrs. Bentley and Taylor, General Managers of the Continental Insurance Company of New York, calling attention to the fact that the premium, amounting to \$10.00, on a fire insurance policy in

said Company on the school building in School District No. 5 of Hyde Park, recently annexed to the City, was past due, and asking that early attention be given to the matter.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the question was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ANNOYANCE FROM SMOKE AT NORTH DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Clerk presented a communication from C. W. Lasher, complaining of the annoyance from smoke from the chimney of the North Division High School building.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the question was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

KINDERGARTEN AT HURON SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Clerk presented a communication addressed to the Superintendent of Schools, signed by Mrs. A. H. Putnam, Superintendent of the Froebel Association, and Mrs. M. F. Tuley of the Executive Committee of the same Association, asking the use of a room in the Huron Street School building for a Kindergarten Class, to be conducted on the same terms as those now located in the Brennan and Kinzie School Buildings.

It being stated that all the rooms in the Huron Street School building were now occupied, on motion of Mr. Wenter, permission was granted to use an additional room in the Kinzie School building, if it shall be found that there is a vacant room in said building, upon the same terms as the present room is occupied, the class to be in every respect free to the children who attend.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

SANITARY CONDITION OF BROWN SCHOOL BUILDING.

The President presented a communication received by him from Dr. Addison H. Foster in reference to unsanitary condition of the Brown School buildings and the danger to the health of the pupils in attendance. Mr. Forch also presented a communication received by him from Dr. A. W. Woodward on the same subject.

These communications were referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

USE OF BRANCH OF LAWDALE SCHOOL FOR EVENING MEETINGS.

The Clerk presented a communication from residents in the vicinity of and west of Douglas Park, stating that they had formed themselves into an organization for the purpose of discussing and providing means for the improvement of the neighborhood, and asking permission to use, one evening each week, the room occupied as a Branch of the Lawndale School at No. 1326 Ogden Avenue.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, it was ordered that the communication be placed on file.

PROPOSAL TO LEASE SCHOOL FUND LAND.

The Clerk presented a communication from Henry Slevers, submitting a proposition to lease for a term of five years from April 1, 1888, at an annual rental of \$1.50 per acre, the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 22, T 38 N, R 13 E.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the communication was referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

Mr. Niehoff entered the room and took his seat.

INVENTORY OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

The Clerk presented a communication from His Honor, the Mayor of the City, requesting the Board to render to the City Comptroller, on or before the 29th inst., a complete inventory of all the property in use, supplies, &c., on hand, office furniture, school buildings, apparatus, furniture, &c.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Clerk, with the assistance of the Building and Supply Agent, was instructed to furnish at as early a day as practicable such information on the subject as is attainable.

SCHOOL SITE COR. BELDEN AVENUE AND HIGH STREET.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Committee on Schools of the City Council, returning the recommendation of the Board to purchase 100x128 feet to an 18 foot alley, for use as a school site, located corner of High Street and Belden Avenue, for the sum of \$6000, with the recommendation by the Committee that the property be purchased for the sum of \$4900.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, it was voted that the recommendation be withdrawn and that the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries be instructed to re-advertise for proposals to sell to the City, for use as a school site, ground located in this vicinity.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nay—Mr. Niehoff—1.

PAYMENT OF VOUCHER FOR PAPER FURNISHED IN SEPTEMBER 1888.

The Clerk presented a communication from Messrs. Cameron, Amberg & Co., addressed to Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary,

asking that a settlement be made for 65,000 writing tablets furnished for the use of pupils in the public schools, in September 1886, payment for which has been delayed by reason of a claim made at that time by a certain party for infringement on a copy-right on the ruling on said paper: the amount of the voucher for the paper furnished being \$980.00.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, it was ordered that the voucher be referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing, and that it be paid when approved by the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Forch, and McLaren—11.

Nay—The President—1.

SUSPENSION OF ENGINEER OF MANIERRE SCHOOL BUILDING.

The President reported that he had suspended from duty, the Engineer of Manierre School Building, on complaints made by the Lieutenant of Police at the Larrabee Street Station, and the Principal of the School.

The action of the President was approved, and the question was referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, and the Committee on the School.

INVESTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL FUND.

The Clerk presented a communication from the School Agent, informing the Board that he had in hand \$1000 belonging to the Principal of the School Fund, and asking instructions as to its investment.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the question was referred to the Committee on Finance.

SMOKE CONSUMERS FOR WEST DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that frequent complaints had reached them of annoyance from smoke from the chimney of the new West Division High School building, and that the Committee asked authority to select smoke consumers for this building, and have them applied to the furnaces of the boilers on the best terms they can make.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Stewart and Forch were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Mr. Hereley was excused and left the room.

COMPENSATION OF ARCHITECT FOR PLANS OF WASHBURN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee recommending that the compensation of the Architect for plans and specifications of the Washburn School Building and for superintending the erection of the same be fixed at \$1300.00.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Stewart and Forch were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS SOUTH OF DOUGLAS PARK, AND WEST OF HUMBOLDT PARK.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, reported that they had

Amount brought forward.....	\$1,634 05
T. M. O'Brien, cleaning and repairing sewers.....	29 10
J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., chairs.....	5 70
A. C. McClurg & Co., reference books.....	6 00
Ginn & Co., school songs.....	3 14
W. Everett, pine slabs.....	6 00
John R. Barrett & Co., Emerson binders.....	1 13
Kuickbocker Ice Co., ice for offices.....	54 75
Weaver, Tod & Co., hard coal.....	139 94
H. H. Tabetts, hard coal.....	14 50
H. A. Hopkins, rent.....	20 00
J. F.landers, services as architect, &c.....	350 00
Hugo Huebner, set harness.....	33 00
M. Newgaas, horse for delivery wagon.....	185 00
Hays & Whiteford, horse blanket, whip, etc.....	9 85
Loemo Printing Co., printing.....	30 60
Rudolph Born, glue pots.....	2 20
Bennett, Edwards & Pettit, stenographers fees.....	4 00
Henry Bosch, window shades.....	50 25
Wm. Hammerstroem, soft coal.....	21 00
Gartsherrie Coal & Mining Co., soft coal.....	7104 58
Union School Furniture Co., seats and desks.....	210 50
A. H. Andrews & Co., seats and desks.....	411 30
Total.....	\$10,346 49

PURCHASE TEXT BOOKS ON ACCOUNT OF JONATHAN BURR FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase, on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund, text books for the use of indigent pupils attending the public schools of the City, as follows:

For North Division High School:

3 copies of Tenney's Elements of Zoology.

For West Division High School:

1 copy of Ray's New Astronomy.

1 copy of Tenney's Elements of Zoology.

1 copy Warren's Physical Geography.

For General Distribution:

6 doz. Appleton's Second Readers,

3 doz. Appleton's Fifth Readers.

6 doz. Chicagoer Deutsches Lesebuch, No. 1.

12 doz. Revised Model Elementary Arithmetics.

6 doz. Harper's Introductory Geographies.

6 doz. School Songs, No. 1.

6 doz. School Songs, No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, authority was granted to purchase, on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund, the text books named.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Forch was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PURCHASE LIBRARY BOOKS ON ACCOUNT OF CARPENTER FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase on account of the Carpenter Fund, for use of the pupils attending the Carpenter School, the following library books, to-wit:

Rollo's Tour in Europe (Abbott), 10 vols.,

Scrap Bag Stories (Alcott), 6 vols.,

Boys of '76, (Coffin),

Old Colony Times, (Coffin),

Building the Nation, (Coffin),

Days and Nights on the Battle Field, (Coffin)

Making of the Great West, (Drake),

Irving's Washington, (Ginn's Edition), 3 copies,

Young America Abroad, First and Second Series, (Oliver Optic),

Guy Mannering, (Scott), Ginn's Edition,
Five Little Peppers, (Sidney),
Green Mountain Boys, (D. P. Thompson),
Jack Hazard Series (Trowbridge), 6 vols.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, authority was granted to purchase, on account of the Carpenter Fund, the library books named, *provided* they are on the approved list.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stewart was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

USE OF STONY ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING ON SUNDAYS.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, to which was referred, in connection with the Committee on Judiciary at the meeting of December 28, 1887, a communication from Arthur J. Bassett, representing residents of the Stony Island School District, in territory of Hyde Park recently annexed to the City, asking that permission be granted to use the school building on Sundays for Sunday School services as heretofore prior to annexation, reported that they had duly considered the question, and that the Committee recommended that the permission asked for be granted until further action by the Board, upon the conditions and under the restrictions contained in the letter of the President, and that the Superintendent be instructed to notify the Principal of the School to this effect.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN SCHOOLS FOR LONGFELLOW STATUE.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, to which was referred, at the meeting of December 28, 1887, a communication from the Secretary of the Longfellow Statue Association, asking that the Board authorizing the holding of Longfellow exercises at the several schools, on the birthday of the Poet and the sale of his pictures to pupils at ten cents each, for the purpose of aiding in raising funds for the erection of a statue to his memory at Portland, Maine, presented a report of the Committee stating that they did not deem it advisable to permit the sale of the portraits to pupils or in any wise to encourage the obtaining of contributions from them, and therefore recommended that the request be not granted, and further stating that the Board had shown its appreciation of the merits of the Poet by naming one of the school buildings of the City, the "Longfellow School".

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

CHANGE IN METHOD OF PAYMENT OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Teachers to whom was referred, at the meeting of January 11, 1888, a communication from a Committee of Principals, representing the Principal's Association, asking that the present method of paying Teachers be changed, so that they may receive their salaries by check at their respective school buildings, having had the same under advisement, beg leave to report:

That they do not consider that such a change in the method of payment of Teachers would be for the best interest of a majority of the Teachers.

The following are some of the reasons which occur to the Committee why such a change would be inadvisable:

If Teachers are paid by check, they should all be made out payable to the order of the Teacher to

whom the money is due, which would involve in every instance an identification of the Teacher.

While, in many instances perhaps, the Teacher could have her check cashed by some friend, still in the case of a large majority of the Teachers, they would be obliged to present their checks at the bank upon which they are drawn, which would require them to come to the Bank in person; and if they received their checks, say after Saturday, they would not be able to attend to the cashing of the same, before the following Saturday, or one week later than they now receive their money.

THOMAS BRENNAN,
J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,
F. WENTER,
Committee on Teachers.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

CHEMICALS, ETC., FOR HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Forch, member of the Committee on High Schools, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that authority be granted to purchase for use of the High School of District No. 1, Hyde Park, chemicals as per an accompanying list.

On motion of Mr. Forch, authority was granted to purchase the chemicals asked for.

Yeas—Messrs. Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Forch, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

Mr. Brennan was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

AWARD OF PARTIAL CERTIFICATES TO TEACH GERMAN.

Mr. Nettelhorst, chairman of the Committee on German, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that partial certificates of qualifications to teach German in the Primary and Grammar Grades be awarded Alice Garthe, Sophia Beyersdorff, and Louise Spreine.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, partial certificates to teach German were awarded, in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

APPROVAL OF BOND OF ARCHITECT.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred at the meeting of January 11, 1888, the bond of the Architect, presented

a report of the Committee, stating that the bond was approved by the Attorney of the Board as to legal form, and that the Committee considered the securities as ample, and therefore recommended that the bond be approved by the Board, and that it be placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

VOUCHER FOR FUEL DELIVERED TO SCHOOLS IN HYDE PARK.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a voucher in favor of W. Everett, for fuel delivered to the schools in District No. 1 of Hyde Park, under an existing contract since annexation took place, amounting to \$256.30.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the voucher was referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing, and it was ordered to be paid if found correct.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Forch, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nay—0.

RECONSIDER VOTE ON AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PAPER FOR ANNUAL REPORT.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, member of the Committee on Publication, so much of the action of the Board on the report of the Committee on Publication presented at the continuation of the regular meeting of January 11, 1888, held January 14, 1888, as awarded the contract for paper for the Thirtythird Annual Report of the Board to Geo. H. Taylor & Co., at 6¼ cents per pound, was reconsidered, the paper accepted being of different quality from that on which proposals were invited and samples submitted by other parties.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the subject of the award of the contract for paper was postponed to the next regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Board went into executive session.

After discussion of the subjects before them on motion of Mr. Garvy the Board took a recess till Friday, January 27, 1888, at 7:30 P. M.

S. JOHNSTON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CONTINUATION OF REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, January 27, 1888.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time to which the Board took a recess at the meeting of January 25, 1888, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President,

Absent—Messrs. Wenter and Hereley.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle the Board went into executive session for the consideration of the questions before them

After deliberation upon the matters before them, the Board took a recess till Friday, February 3, 1888. at 7:30 P. M.

S. JOHNSTON,

Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SECOND CONTINUATION OF REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, February 4, 1888.

The President took the chair at the time to which a recess was taken at the meeting of January 27, 1888, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, and the President,

Absent—Messrs. Stensland, Doolittle, Hereley, Beale, Forch, and McLaren.

The Board continued in executive session in deliberation upon the questions before them, and without final action adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON,

Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, February 8, 1888.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Nettelhorst, and Hereley.

POSTPONE APPROVAL OF RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the approval of the records of the proceedings of the regular meeting, held January 11, 1888, and of the continuations of the same meeting held January 14, 1888, and January 21, 1888, and of the regular meeting held January 25, and of the continuations of the same meeting held January 27, 1888, and February 4, 1888, was deferred to the next meeting of the Board.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.

The Clerk presented a communication from Thomas B. Bryan, Vice President and Treasurer of the Chicago Rapid Transit Company, asking the consent of the Board to the construction of an elevated railway on Ogden avenue, in front of the new West Division High School lot, corner of Ogden Avenue & Lincoln Streets.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, it was ordered that the communication be placed on file.

At a subsequent period during the meeting, on motion of Mr. Doolittle, the above vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Doolittle moved that the communication be

referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

The motion to refer to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Doolittle, Beale, and the President—4.

Nays—Messrs. Stensland, Garvy, Stewart, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, and McLaren—8.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the communication was referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOHEMIAN RESIDENTS IN REFERENCE TO STUDY OF GERMAN AND TO SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Clerk presented a communication from Bohemian residents and tax payers, more particularly of the Sixth and Eighth Wards, complaining of the Study of German especially in the lower grades, and also of the want of sufficient school accommodations in said Wards.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle the communication was referred to the Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS ENGINEER.

The Clerk presented a communication from J. Miller, making application for a position as Engineer in one of the Public School buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AGENT.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of January.

It was ordered that the report be published, and that so much thereof as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund and of the several Special Funds in charge of the School Agent, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rents be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following is the Report submitted.

A. C. STORY, Esq.

President of the Board of Education:

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month ending January 31, 1888; also a statement of rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid (not including damages) as follows:

Cash on hand as per last report.. \$8,754 38

RECEIPTS.

School Fund:
From Rents..... \$7,435 00
From Interest..... 11 17
From Bills Receivable..... 1,000 00

8,445 17

Special Funds:
From Hering German Fund..... 30 00
\$17,250 55

EXPENDITURES.

School Fund:
For Teachers' Pay Rolls..... \$3,109 25
Special Fund:
For Carpenter Fund..... 7 00
\$ 3,116 25

Cash on hand February 1, 1888..... \$14,134 90

Cash balance comprises amounts due to—

School Fund:
Teachers' Fund..... \$7,446 17
Teachers' Pay Rolls..... 2,067 25
Census Pay Rolls..... 68 62
Principal for Investment..... 3,366 48
\$12,948 52

Special Funds:
Carpenter..... \$ 39 43
Poster Medal..... 81 45
Holden..... 146 92
Hering German..... 39 87
Jones..... 39 85
Moseley Book..... 282 84
Michael Reese..... 110 73
Newberry..... 30 37
Public School Relief..... 368 16
W. K. Sullivan..... 6 16
State Fair Prize..... 30 00
1,185 78
\$14,134 90

statement of Rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid February 1, 1888, not including damages.

LESSEE.	DESCRIPTION.	SUB LOT	LOT	BK.	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID	REMARKS.
<i>Pr. Sec. 15. Addition.</i>							
Albert B. Harris	South 10 feet	3	7 & 10	2	\$ 3,000 00	\$4,125 00	
	North 10 feet	4					
<i>Original Town.</i>							
Mary E. Walsh			6	38	14,400 00	17,160 00	
<i>School Section. Add.</i>							
Excelsior Stone Co.	North 198 6 14 ft.			87	3,900 00	3,900 00	
James Clowry			1 & 2	88	6,000 00	4,500 00	
Chicago Dry Dock Co.	W. 420 ft. of S. 125 ft. and E 60 ft. of S. 50 ft.			88	3,000 00	2,250 00	
Conrad Uebele	Part of	3 & 4		88	1,998 00	1,498 50	
B. F. Gump	South ½ of	10		113	373 00	93 75	
James Goggin		16		113	730 00	624 29	
James Goggin		21 & 22		113	1,947 15	1,133 01	\$466.50 pd. Feb. 1
Joseph E. Otis	East ½ of	1 & 2		142	15,120 00	17,820 00	
George L. Otis	West ¾ of	1 & 2		142	3,400 00	6,690 00	
Thomas Mackin		4, 5 & 6		142	12,960 00	17,424 00	
Henry Well		7		142	4,320 00	5,940 00	
Rosalie Caranna		8		142	4,752 00	6,534 00	
Harriet G. McVicker		9, 10 & 11		142	14,676 40	17,477 46	
The Tribune Company		12, 13 & 14		142	18,000 00	28,116 00	
Thomas Mackin		15 & 17		142	3,760 00	8,712 00	
Samuel Gregsten		16		142	2,880 00	4,356 00	
Francis B. Peabody		18 & 19		142	6,120 00	9,306 00	
Beverly R. Chamber		20 & 21		142	6,120 00	10,008 00	
Caroline F. Wilson	North 16 feet of	22		142	4,800 00	7,920 00	
		23		142			
Orilly and Blair	South 8 feet of	23		142	15,000 00	23,968 00	
	and all of lots 24..	25, 26, 27.		142			
James J. Gore		28 & 29		142	3,377 68	6,273 96	
Catharine Boomer		30		142	2,953 28	3,586 12	
Frederick Haskell		31		142	4,752 00	6,534 00	
Thomas G. Otis		32		142	4,032 00	5,148 00	
George B. Jenkinson		33		142	4,032 00	5,148 00	
Thomas G. Otis		34		142	4,032 00	5,148 00	
<i>Russell, Mather and Roberts Addition.</i>							
The Wacker & Birk	North ½ of		14	60	100 00	50 00	Paid Feb. 4.
B. & M. Co.							
Total						\$31,763 00	

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES C. CHASE, School Agent.

VOUCHERS FOR PURCHASE OF SITE ON SHEFFIELD AVENUE AND FOR TAXES OF 1887

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries present the following vouchers for the purchase of a school site on Sheffield Avenue, near Clay Street, which was recommended to the City Council, March 24, 1886, and presented to that Body for their concurrence, March 29, 1886, and the order for the purchase of the site was passed by the Council, April 19, 1886, for the sum of \$8,500.

Charles P. Soule, Lots 27, 29, 30, 32 and 33, of Block 4, in the subdivision of Block 5, Sheffield's Addition.....	\$5,500 00
Ogden, Sheldon & Co., Lot 28, 31, and 34, of same Block.....	3,000 00

Total amount.....\$8,500 00

The abstract was furnished in due time after action of the City Council in April, 1886, but owing to some alleged complications in connection with the settlement of the McCagg estate, the abstract was not approved by the Attorney of the Board at that time, Mr. Rubens; upon examination of the abstracts by the present Attorney of the Board, he finds nothing to invalidate the title to the lots proposed to be purchased and gives his opinion accordingly, which is approved by the Corporation Counsel.

During this delay in passing upon the title to the property the taxes of 1887 have become a lien upon the property, as well as a Lincoln Park Assessment, as follows:

Taxes for 1887	\$62 34
Lincoln Park Assessment.....	16 80

Total amount.....\$79 14

In view of these facts your Committee recommend that the taxes for 1887 and also the Lincoln Park Assessment be paid as above stated, and that the vouchers for the site and for the taxes and assessment be referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing, and that they be paid when approved by the said Committee.

FERD. W. PECK,
JOHN McLAREN,
F. W. FORCH, JR.,
E. C. DELANO,

Com. on School Sites, and District Boundaries.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in, and the vouchers for the purchase of the site and for the taxes and Lincoln Park Assessment were ordered to be paid when they shall have been approved by the Committee on Finance.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

ABANDON PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL LOTS FOR WARD SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, to whom was referred, at the meeting of October 12, 1887, a communication from Messrs. Isaac Claffin & Co. in reference to closing up the purchase of ground south of and adjacent to the Ward School lot, authorized by the City Council at the meeting of April 11, 1887, having had the same under advisement, beg leave to report:

That the purchase of this property involves a title from two different owners, the one represented

by Messrs. Isaac Claffin & Co., for the 29 feet immediately adjacent to the Ward School lot, the other by Mr. David Williams for 29½ feet.

They find that the title to lot represented by Messrs. Isaac Claffin & Co., being the 29 feet immediately adjacent to the school lot is satisfactory, while the title to the balance of the property proposed to be purchased, 29½ feet, is defective, and it cannot be made satisfactory, except through proceedings in chancery which will involve much time.

In as much as the 29 feet immediately adjacent to the school lot will not afford sufficient room for the erection of an additional building on the lot as enlarged by the purchase of the single lot:

Your Committee therefore recommend that the question of the purchase of both lots be abandoned.

Your Committee further recommend that, in view of the crowded condition of the Ward School building and the additional fact that two rooms in the basement of the building are in use, which are unfitted for use as class rooms, that the boundary line between the Ward and Webster School Districts be changed from Thirtieth Street to Twenty-eighth Street.

FERD. W. PECK,
JOHN McLAREN,
F. W. FORCH, JR.,
E. C. DELANO,

Com. on School Sites and District Boundaries.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

PURCHASE ADDITIONAL GROUND ADJACENT TO WEBSTER SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries respectfully report that the Harrison, the Ward, and the Webster School buildings are at the present time very much crowded, that there is a large tract of land between 33rd and 35th Streets, lying west and south of Webster School which is wholly vacant. In view of this condition of the Webster School District, and the fact that the property south of, and immediately adjacent to the Webster School lot is owned by the City, your Committee recommend, that negotiation be entered into with the City authorities with a view to the purchase of one hundred feet on Wentworth Avenue, south of and immediately adjacent to the Webster School lot.

FERD. W. PECK,
F. W. FORCH, JR.,
JOHN McLAREN,
E. C. DELANO,

Com. on School Sites and District Boundaries.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

NEED OF SCHOOL SITE BETWEEN COOPER AND LONGFELLOW SCHOOLS.

Mr. Garvy, Committee on the Cooper, Throop and Longfellow Schools called attention to the crowded condition of all of the said schools, and the need of an additional school site between the Cooper and the Longfellow Schools.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the matter was referred to the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries with authority to advertise for proposals to sell ground for a school site in this vicinity if they deemed it advisable to secure such a site.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0

TEMPORARY RELIEF OF HARRISON SCHOOL.

Mr. Clark, Committee on the Harrison School, moved that the question of the temporary relief of the Harrison School, by re-opening such number of rooms as may be necessary, in the Wentworth Avenue School buildings, be referred to the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries. Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

GALVANIZED IRON PIPES IN WARM AIR INLETS AT OLD COTTAGE GROVE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee recommending that authority be granted the Chief Engineer to have galvanized iron pipes placed in the warm air inlets of the class rooms in the old Cottage Grove School building at an expense not to exceed \$5.50 for each inlet.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

FROZEN WATER PIPE AT EIGHTY-NINTH STREET SCHOOL.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that the water supply pipe at the Eighty-ninth Street School building, South Chicago, had frozen, the frost having penetrated the ground to the depth of four feet, and that an attempt had been made to reach the point at which the freezing occurred, thus far without success after an expenditure of about \$70.00, and it being probable that much additional expense might be incurred, the Committee had suspended the work till further orders from the Board; in the mean time, the pupils attending the school were being supplied with water in pails from the neighboring houses.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, authority was granted to continue the work and to have the supply pipe thawed out.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase the following supplies:

- 12 doz. rope mats, 30 by 60 in.,
- 3 cases German Slate Pencils,
- 25 m. No. 6 Envelopes,
- 6 bbls. Kerosene Oil,
- 10 bbls. salt,
- 6 doz. corn brooms.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

VOUCHER FOR PRINTING POSTALS.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented a voucher in favor of the Jameson & Morse Co., amounting to \$2.75, for printing on 150 postal cards, notices to lessees of rentals due School Fund.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the voucher was referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing, and it was ordered to be paid from the School Fund when it shall have been approved.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following Schedules of Estimates on contracts and other vouchers, which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the schedules be published and placed on file, and that the estimates and other vouchers be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Peck, Beale, Clark, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Forch was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

The following are the Schedules submitted.
Estimates on Contracts.

Washburne School Building:

A. E. Fortin, carpentry.....	\$ 1,000 00
J. F. Olmsted, cement paving.....	150 00
Tom Olson, painting.....	300 00
Total.....	\$ 1,450 00

Miscellaneous.

Carpenters & Laborers Pay Roll, for month of January.....	\$ 1,605 89
Chicago Telephone Co., rent of telephone	31 25
The Malcom McDonald Lumber Co., lumber.....	465 36
Wm. Dart, cleaning and repairing clocks	20 85
Felix & Marston, market baskets.....	6 00
Henry Bosch, window shades.....	15 05
William Garvy, for services as watchman	45 16
James Nolan, for services as watchman.....	4 84
Salisbury & Cline, steam hose and packing	4 84
Andrews & Johnson, repairs to furnaces, &c.....	27 18
Collins & Burtle, new stoves.....	63 00
Collins & Burtle, ".....	21 00
Richardson & Boynton Co., repairs to furnaces.....	27 50
F. Worcester & Co., covering steam pipes	142 23
Norwood & Butterfield Co., lumber.....	77 50
Frederick Voss, iron bars.....	1 30
E. Burkhardt, stone window sills and caps	14 70
Joseph Badenoch, horse shoeing.....	3 75
Hays & Whiteford, horse blanket, &c.....	3 45
George McGregor, keep and care of horses	73 52
Louis Carlson, ".....	40 00
Peter J. Schmitz, rent.....	20 00
Wm. Doepppe, ".....	130 00
Jacob H. Hepp, ".....	87 50
Stark Bros., ".....	20 00
J. F. Wollensak, repairing locks, new keys, &c.....	3 15
The Wolf Bros. Mfg Co., sash, doors and mouldings.....	103 06
Thos. O'Connor & Bro., plastering repairs	168 31
Fred. A. Rich, repairs steam heating apparatus.....	5 00
John D. Murphy, repairs steam heating apparatus.....	9 57
George Morrison, repairs steam heating apparatus.....	18 45
Raze & Davis, wicking.....	1 68
K. Flanders & Co., printing.....	4 25
Loemo Printing Co., ".....	20 35
Shober & Carqueville Lithographing Co., printing.....	22 00
Jameson & Morse Co., printing.....	37 50
Geo. K. Hazlitt & Co., ".....	35 00
Amount carried forward.....	\$3,380 19

Amount brought forward.....	\$3,380 19
Loemo Printing Co., printing.....	39 60
Ginn & Co., school songs.....	45
James H. Rice Co., glass and putty.....	205 56
The Chicago Times Co., advertising.....	11 75
The Chicago Mail Co.,.....	1 72
K. M. Pddy, Foundry Co., repairs to furnaces.....	40 19
Cameron, Amberg & Co., writing paper..	980 00
Fuller & Fuller Co., sal soda and toilet soap.....	3 17
J. A. Guilford, postage, telegrams, car fare, &c.....	53 04
Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., wrapping twine	5 52
Cameron, Amberg & Co., stationery.....	18 60
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., locks, bells, scoop shovels, coal hods, &c.....	115 22
Gerts, Lumbard & Co., floor brooms and dust brushes.....	234 24
C. B. King, tuning piano.....	6 00
T. M. O'Brien, cleaning and repairing sewer.....	8 25
Estate Peter A. Thompson, deceased, rent	55 00
Jacob Rumpf, rent.....	38 00
The Eureka Livery Co., keep and care of horse.....	18 00
John V. Farwell & Co., colored oil cloth..	7 92
J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., chairs.....	8 55
Houghton, Milfin & Co., reference books	17 55
A. H. Andrews & Co., office desk and ink wells.....	79 13
George Sherwood & Co., writing charts..	51 75
J. J. Flanders, on account for services as architect.....	500 00
Thayer and Chandler, drawing paper.....	71 00
The Prang Educational Co., drawing models.....	4 60
P. C. Hanford Oil Co., 6 bbls kerosene oil	32 97
Tom Olson, painting.....	219 78
Coffin, Devoe & Co., hard oil finish, shellac, &c.....	89 73
Bullard & Gormley, hardware and nails.	78 66
Kndolph Born, turning tools for manual training school.....	147 50
Reilly & Barker, window shades.....	50 00
A. Reed & Sons, balance on piano for Hendricks school.....	100 00
Baker Bros, pine slabs.....	123 50
J. Millbusch, soft coal.....	18 00
Gartsherrie Coal & Mining Co., soft coal.	6,700 41
Total.....	\$13,515 55

The following is a schedule of vouchers audited for sundry supplies furnished the schools in the annexed Territory:

W. Everett, hard and soft coal.....	\$ 555 00
John D. Murphy, repairs to steam heating apparatus.....	6 67
H. H. Tebbets, hard coal.....	36 25
Larney Bros., sawed slabs.....	7 00
Geo. L. Castle, hard and soft coal and pine slabs.....	188 20
A. R. Beck Lumber Co., lumber.....	23 74
W. Everett, hard and soft coal.....	256 30
Mary Chelens, rent.....	25 00
Jacob Oleson, rent.....	15 00
Asa F. Bradley, rent.....	19 00
John Woodbridge, Jr., rent.....	40 00
H. A. Hopkins, rent.....	20 00
John McAffrey, rent.....	20 00
Dominick Perle, rent.....	17 00
Total.....	\$1,229 16

Mr. Nettelhorst entered the room and took his seat.

APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1888.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance would respectfully recommend that in asking the City Council for the Annual Appropriation for the maintenance of schools for the year 1888, the form in which said request was made be amended so as to read as follows:

That the City Council be requested to appropriate, for the maintenance of schools for the Fiscal Year 1888, the sum of \$2,409,045.00, together with such sum, not yet ascertained, as may be necessary to pay.

First—Special Assessments, ordered by the Council, on School Property;

Second—Such sums, not yet ascertained, as may be found necessary for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of school districts in the territory recently annexed to the City, which may become due during the year, and for the payment of interest on all the bonded indebtedness of such Districts;

Third—Also for payment for school property and buildings, in cases where School Districts have been divided by annexation and the school property comes within the limits and becomes the property of the City, for the use of Schools.

And the Board of Education respectfully asks that, in making the appropriation, the City Council concur in the expenditure by the Board of such portion of the sum appropriated as may, in the judgment of the Board, be found necessary for the rental, erection, purchase and repair of school buildings.

JOHN M. CLARK,
C. L. NIEHOFF,
JOHN McLAREN,
Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, to which referred at the meeting of January 25, 1888, a communication from Messrs. Bentley and Taylor, general managers for the Continental Insurance Co. of New York in reference to an overdue premium, amounting to \$10.00, on a fire insurance policy on the school building in District No. 5, Hyde Park, recently annexed to the City presented a report of the Committee stating that, while the Committee did not advocate the policy of insuring the public school buildings of the City, against loss by fire, still in the present instance, pending the settlement of the question of annexation, they recommended that the premium now due be paid.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

LEASE OF WENTWORTH AVENUE SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property presented a report of the Committee, stating that, in compliance with authority granted at the meeting of September 14, 1887, they had advertised for proposals either to purchase or lease the Wentworth Avenue School property, located on the north west corner of Wentworth Avenue and Twentieth Street; that in response to such advertisement but two proposals had been received, and that the Committee, after a very careful consideration of the question, recommended that the property be leased to George B. Weise for a term of fifty years from January 1, 1888, at an annual rental of \$1200 for the first five years or till January 1, 1893, subject to a revaluation every five years from and after said January 1, 1893, on the terms and conditions as provided for in the leases now in use by the Board;

And further recommending that the buildings on the lot be sold to said George B. Weise for the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars cash.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the consideration of the report was laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

CHANGE IN SALARY OF ENGINEER OF SOUTH DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of the Committee on Salaries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the salary of the Engineer of the South Division High School building be fixed at \$125 per month, to date from February 1, 1888.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

Mr. Beale was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF SPECIAL SUBSTITUTES.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of the Committee on Salaries, presented a report of the Committee, concurred in by the Committee on Teachers, recommending that the Superintendent be authorized to employ, as substitutes in special cases, experienced teachers of superior merit, not to exceed three at any one time, and that such teachers receive as compensation for such service at the rate of four dollars per day, for each day of service.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

Mr. Beale was excused from voting on this question.

SALARIES OF EXPERIENCED TEACHERS.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of the Committee on Salaries, presented a report of the Committee, concurred in by the Committee on Teachers, recommending that the following named teachers of previous successful experience elsewhere before teaching in the Chicago Public Schools, who have given satisfactory evidence of their excellence in our own schools, be advanced on the schedule of salaries as herein specified, to-wit:

Minnie L. Doty, Brighton School, to the fifth year.
Minnie J. Drummond, Brighton School, to the fourth year.
Fannie M. Espy, Garfield School, to the fifth year.
Laura A. Harrison, Libby School, to the fourth year.
Arzella Marsh, Humboldt School, to the fourth year.
Mary Swartz, Oakland School, to the fourth year.
Carrie Fuehling (German), Brighton School, to the fifth year.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE REFERENCE BOOKS ON ACCOUNT OF JONATHAN BURR FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and

Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase, on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund, the following text books for the use of indigent pupils attending the public schools of the City, to-wit:

6 doz. Chicagoer Deutsches Lesebuch, No. 1.
6 doz. Revised Model Elementary Arithmetics,
6 doz. Robinson's Complete Arithmetics,
6 doz. Harper's Introductory Geographies,
6 doz. Drawing Books, No. 4.
6 doz. Drawing Books, No. 6.
6 doz. Song Books, No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, authority was granted to purchase, on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund, the text books named in the quantities indicated.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

SUBSCRIPTION TO MAGAZINES ON ACCOUNT OF JONES FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to renew, on account of the Jones Fund, for use at the Jones School, the subscription to six copies of Our Little Ones, from January 1, 1888, to January 1, 1889.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Beale and Forch were absent from the room, when this vote was taken.

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF JONATHAN BURR FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented the following vouchers for text books purchased on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund, to-wit:

D. Appleton & Co.,	\$ 45 36
D. Appleton & Co.,	135 43
W. J. Button, agent,	82 80
W. J. Button, agent,	25 20
Geo. Brumder,	13 50
Cowperthwait & Co.,	1 12
Geo. Sherwood & Co.,	132 84
A. C. McClurg & Co.,	1 17

Total..... \$437 42

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, these vouchers were referred to the President and Secretary for auditing, and they were ordered to be paid from the Jonathan Burr Fund, when they shall have been approved.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Stewart, Beale, and Forch were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the names of the following candidates who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned by the Superintendent as suitable vacancies occur:

Frances M. Carey,	Eva Minshall,
Alice Chandler,	Ida L. Morton,
Minnie E. Colby,	Mary Nelson,
Mary E. H. Damon,	Nonie O'Callaghan,
Albertine G. Fitch,	Mary J. Reiling,
Emma M. Getzler,	Margaret A. Robinson,
Matilda Harms,	Maggie Stuart.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

AWARD OF PARTIAL CERTIFICATES.

Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be awarded to the following named candidates who have reached the required standard at previous examinations, and who have now reached the required age:

Millie Baron, Christine Nelson,
Jane T. Bowen, Carrie A. Schnell,
Tennie C. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, partial certificates were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GERMAN.

Mr. Nettelhorst, chairman of the Committee on German, presented the annual report of the Committee, for publication in the Thirty third Annual Report of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the report was received and it was ordered to be published in the Thirty third Annual Report of the Board.

MORTGAGE TO BE GIVEN BY THE CHICAGO AND WESTERN RAIL ROAD CO.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported that the Committee had under consideration a modified form of the mortgage to be given by John P. Neal and the Chicago and Western R. R. Co. in the matter of the purchase of Block 88 and the north half of Block 87, School Section Addition to Chicago, but were not yet ready to make a report on the subject, but would be ready to do so before the next regular meeting of the Board.

Mr. Doolittle moved that when the Board adjourn this evening, it take a recess till Friday, February 10, 1888 at 7.30 P. M.

Mr. Clark moved to amend by making the date Saturday, February 11, 1888, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Doolittle, and the question being taken on the motion as amended to-wit:

That when the Board adjourn this evening it take a recess till Saturday, February 11, 1888, at 4 o'clock P. M., it was declared carried.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PAPER FOR ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr. Stewart, member of the Committee on Publication, presented a report of the Committee, recommending the award of the contract for paper for the Thirty Third Annual Report of the Board, be awarded to Messrs. Bradner Smith & Co., for their 25x38, 60lb book paper, Keystone Mills, as per sample submitted, at 5 1/2 cents per pound, previous action on the award of this contract having been reconsidered at the meeting of January 25, 1888.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

LIBRARY FOR RAYMOND SCHOOL.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Libraries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Raymond School be added to the list of Schools to be supplied with Libraries, to the value of One Hundred Dollars, the present library of this school being scarcely worthy of the name.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nay—Mr. Clark—1.

PURCHASE COPIES OF INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Libraries, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Libraries, to whom was recommended the report of this Committee adopted at the meeting of the Board of October 19th, respectfully report that they recommend, as before, that the International Encyclopedia in fifteen volumes be furnished as needed to the Grammar Schools in accordance with the action of this Board of November 2, 1887, not exceeding five sets this year. They would state in this connection that this recommendation should not be construed as in any way reflecting upon the Encyclopedia which has been heretofore used, and is still in use in the High Schools, and which they regard as a meritorious work; but the price of the International together with its adaptability to the special demands of the children, lead your Committee to their conclusion.

FERD. W. PECK,
JOHN McLAREN,
THOMAS BRENNAN,
J. C. BURROUGHS,
Committee on Libraries.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Peck, Clark, Forch and McLaren—9.

Nays—Messrs. Nettelhorst, Beale, and the President—3.

In this connection, Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Libraries, also presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Libraries, to whom was referred, the proposition of D. Appleton & Co., dated November 29th, 1887, for the purchase of Cyclopedias, respectfully submit that the report already prepared upon the subject of Cyclopedias and presented concurrently herewith disposes of the subject, inasmuch as your Committee believe the book therein recommended is the one which should be adopted for the reasons therein stated; and for the further reason, in this case, that the price of the work embraced in the proposal of November 29th is about 50 per cent. higher per volume than of that recommended by your Committee.

FERD. W. PECK,
THOMAS BRENNAN,
JOHN McLAREN,
Committee on Libraries.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the report was received and it was ordered to be placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

The Superintendent presented the resignations of the following named Teachers, to-wit:

Annie L. N. Corcoran, of the McClellan School,
Annie S. Dawson, of the Arnold School,
Esther I. Farren, of the Farren School,
Ida Frommann (German), of the Scammon School,
Antonia Lakay (German), of the Thomas Hoyle School,
Letty Palmer (German), of the Cooper School.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, these resignations were accepted.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS.

The Superintendent reported the assignment of the following named Teachers since his last report:

Minnie E. Carr, to the Oakley School,
Minnie L. Doty, to the Brighton School,
Minnie J. Drummond, to the Brighton School,
Lizzie A. Dymond, to the Emerson School,

Frances M. Espy, to the Garfield School,
Laura A. Harrison, to the Libby School,
Farrar Harrower, to the Cummings School,
Phebe Martin, to the Brighton Park School,
Anna M. Sumney, to the Brighton Park School,
Mary Swartz, to the Oakland School.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the action of the Superintendent was approved.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL MONTH OF JANUARY.

The following is the Summary of Statistics for the School Month of January.

	Total Enrollment of Pupils to date.			Average Daily Membership for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance for the Month.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Number of Teachers.	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AT CLOSE OF MONTH.			
	Male.	Female.	Total					High Schools.	Grammar Depart'm't.	Primary Depart'm't.	Total No. in all Depart'm'ts.
Annexed Territory.....	3634	3582	7216	6488.5	5945.8	90.9	193	207	1559	4721	6487
High Schools.....	546	1728	2274	2019.6	1894.3	93.7	55	1980	0	0	1980
North Division.....	7510	7624	15134	13124.5	12133.0	92.3	307	0	3138	9746	12884
South Division.....	9063	9001	18064	15329.5	14013.2	91.4	361	0	3700	11586	15286
West Division.....	23627	23558	47185	41091.6	37834.5	92.1	919	0	8997	31374	40371
Total for the City.....	44380	45493	89873	78063.7	71820.8	92.0	1835	2187	17394	57427	77008

	Total Number of School Rooms.	Number of Seats owned by the City.	Number of Seats in Rented Buildings.	Number of Half Day Divisions.	Number of Pupils Attending in Half Day Divisions.	Number of Pupils in Rented Buildings.	No. Pupils excluded at time of appl'n	Total No. of Teachers for School Year to Date.	Number of Pupils Studying.		
									Vocal Music.	Drawing.	German.
Annexed Territory.....	160	7437	313	0	0	270	0	3785	4665	4878	5
High Schools.....	50	2655	0	0	0	0	0	731	1361	1515	760
North Division.....	237	14577	219	35	1918	358	0	13375	12400	10869	4714
South Division.....	294	18141	0	36	1837	0	135	17826	14498	12975	5466
West Division.....	761	46245	806	112	5941	624	134	36345	39241	32856	12109
Total for the City.....	1502	89055	1338	183	9696	1252	269	72062	72165	62593	23054

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the Board went into executive session for the consideration of certain questions before the Board.

After deliberation on the questions before them, without any final action, on motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Board took a recess till Saturday, February 11, 1888, at 4 o'clock P. M.

S. JOHNSTON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CONTINUATION OF REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, February 11, 1888, 4 o'clock P. M.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time to which the Board took a recess at the regular meeting held February 8, 1888, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Stewart, Wenter, Nettelhorst, and Beale.

RE-OPEN BUILDING ON WENTWORTH AVENUE SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, to which was referred at the meeting of February 8, 1888, the question of affording relief to the Harrison School by re-opening rooms in one of the buildings on the Wentworth Avenue School lot, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the two room frame building on the Wentworth Avenue School lot be fitted up and opened as a Branch of the Harrison School.

On motion of Mr. Peck, it was ordered that the frame building be fitted up and re-opened as a Branch of the Harrison School for the balance of the present School Year.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Brennan was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

On motion of Mr. Peck, Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, was instructed to communicate with Mr. George

B. Weise, the party who has submitted a proposition to lease the Wentworth Avenue School Property, in reference to this action of the Board.

Messrs. Wenter and Beale entered the room and took their seats.

MORTGAGE AND BOND TO SECURE PURCHASE MONEY FOR BLOCK 88 AND HALF OF BLOCK 87, SCHOOL SECTION ADDITION.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of the City of Chicago, did on the twenty-sixth day of February A. D. 1887, by resolution, consent to the sale, and requested the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Chicago to sell and execute a conveyance of Block 88, and the North half of Block 87, of School Section Addition to Chicago, to John P. Neal, upon the following terms:

1st. That said Neal or the Chicago and Great Western Railroad Company shall first surrender and cancel or cause to be surrendered and canceled, all existing leases upon said property or any part thereof.

2nd. That all accrued rentals due the Board of Education under said leases and all taxes or special assessments upon the improvements upon said property be first paid.

3rd. That the said Neal and the said Railroad Company shall cause to be paid to the Board of Education, until the first day of May, 1888, a sum equal to the amount of the rentals which would accrue under the provisions of said leases during the period intervening, as though they continued in force.

4th. That the said John P. Neal and said Chicago and Great Western Railroad Company execute and deliver a mortgage to the Board of Education, secured upon the property conveyed, for the sum of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars payable in fifty years after the first day of May, A. D. 1888, with interest from said date at the rate of five per centum per annum payable on the first day of November and May in each and every year during said period of fifty years, which mortgage shall contain covenants and conditions satisfactory to the Board of Education.

5th. The said mortgage shall contain a provision that in case of default in the payment of said semi-annual interest or in the payment of any taxes or special assessments lawfully assessed upon said premises or any part thereof, and such default in either case shall continue for the period of thirty days after written notice to said Company, the rate of interest upon the principal of said mortgage shall, for the remainder of said period of fifty years, be eight per centum per annum instead of five per centum per annum.

6th. The Railroad Company shall, within the period of two years from May first, 1887, erect permanent passenger depot buildings upon the land conveyed for railroad purposes at a cost not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; *provided however*, that the time, if any, during which said Company may be delayed in the completion of such buildings by injunction *bona fide* issued, or prevented by labor strikes over which they have no control, shall not be treated as a part of said two years, and that said Company shall execute a bond with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Board of Education; in the penal sum of *Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars*, conditioned upon the performance of the requirement of this article.

AND WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Chicago did on the twenty-first day of March A. D. 1887, assent to and approve the said action of the said Board of Education;

AND WHEREAS, A question arose as the proper method of carrying out the provisions of said agreement, and the matter was presented to the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, and the said Court held that the law requires the said mortgage to secure said purchase money to be made to the City of Chicago in trust for the use of schools;

AND WHEREAS, The said Neal and said Chicago and Great Western Railroad Company, stand ready to pay to the Board of Education a sum equal to the amount of the rentals which would accrue under the provisions of said leases, until the first day of May A. D. 1888, upon the execution and delivery of a proper deed of conveyance;

NOW THEREFORE, For the purpose of carrying into effect the terms and conditions of said sale, in compliance with the opinion of the Supreme Court of Illinois;

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago hereby consents to the sale, and requests the City Council of the City of Chicago to concur therein and execute the conveyance of Block eighty-eight (88), and the North half of Block eighty-seven (87), of School Section Addition to Chicago, to John P. Neal upon the execution by said John P. Neal and wife, and by said Chicago and Great Western Railroad Company, of a mortgage and bond in the form hereto annexed.

J. R. DOOLITTLE, Jr.,
F. W. FORCH, JR.,
WM. G. BEALE,
Committee on Judiciary,

The following is the form of Mortgage referred to by the Committee in the above report:

This Indenture, made this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, between John P. Neal and Marguerite L. Neal his wife, of the County of Cook and State of Illinois, and the

Chicago and Great Western Railroad Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, parties of the first part, and the City of Chicago, a municipal corporation, party of the second part, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, The said City of Chicago heretofore holding the legal title to Block eighty-eight (88), and the North half of Block eighty-seven (87), in the School Section Addition to said City of Chicago, in trust for the use of Schools of said City of Chicago, did by deed of even date herewith, and at the request of the Board of Education of said City of Chicago, convey and quit claim unto the said John P. Neal the above described premises for the consideration expressed in the deed thereof, of the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars (\$650,000); and

WHEREAS, The said sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars, the purchase money, and interest thereon arising and to arise from said sale and conveyance is a part of the School Fund.

AND WHEREAS, In and by the request of the said Board of Education to the City Council of the said City of Chicago to sell and convey said above described premises, it was expressly requested that the same should be conveyed upon the following among other conditions, to-wit:

(4) That the said John P. Neal and said Chicago and Great Western Railroad Company, execute and deliver a mortgage to the City of Chicago, in trust for the use of Schools, secured upon the property conveyed for the sum of \$650,000 payable in fifty (50) years after the first day of May A. D. 1888, with interest from said date at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable on the first day of November and May in each and every year during said period of fifty years, which mortgage shall contain covenants and conditions satisfactory to the Board of Education, and to the City of Chicago.

(5) The said mortgage shall contain a provision that in case of default in the payment of said semi-annual interest or in the payment of any taxes or special assessments levied or assessed upon said premises, or any part thereof, at such time or times as to prevent the forfeiture of said premises or any part thereof, and such default in either case shall continue for the period of thirty (30) days after written notice to said Railroad Company, the rate of interest upon the principal of said mortgage shall for the remainder of said period of fifty years be eight per centum per annum instead of five per centum per annum.

WHEREAS, The said John P. Neal is now justly indebted to the said City of Chicago, in trust for the use of schools, for the whole of said purchase price, to-wit: for the sum of \$650,000; and the payment of which said purchase money with accruing interest thereon, the said Chicago and Great Western Railroad Company hereby expressly assumes and covenants and agrees to pay; and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of the said the Chicago and Great Western Railroad Company has authorized said Railroad Company to join the said Neal in the execution of this indenture, in accordance with the terms of the request of said Board of Education as above set forth, for the purpose of better securing the payment of said sum of \$650,000, and the interest thereon at the rate and times when the same shall become due;

NOW, THEREFORE, This Indenture Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the premises, and of one dollar to them in hand paid by the party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and to secure the payment of said purchase money and the due performance of the covenants herein contained, have aliened, remised, released, quit claimed and conveyed, and by these presents do hereby alien, remise, release, quit claim and convey unto the said party of the second part, the City of Chicago, in trust for the use of Schools, and to its successors and assigns forever, the following described premises, situated in the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, to-wit: The

North Half of Block eighty-seven (87), and all of Block eighty-eight (88) in the School Section Addition, being a Sub-division of Section sixteen (16) Township thirty-nine (39) North, Range fourteen (14) East of the Third (3) Principal Meridian, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances, buildings erected or to be erected on said premises, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and also all the estate, right, title, interest, dower, right of dower, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity of the said parties of the first part, or either of them, of, in or to the above described premises, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances, to have and to hold the same unto the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, to their own use forever: *Provided, always,* and these presents are upon this express condition that if the said parties of the first part, their successor or successors, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, or any of them, do, and shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto the said City of Chicago in trust for the use of Schools, its successors or assigns, the just and full sum of \$650,000 lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum in like lawful money of the United States of America, payable semi-annually on the first day of November and May in each and every year, computing the same from and after the first day of May, 1888, or, in the case of default in the payment of said semi-annual interest, or in the payment of any tax or special assessment levied or assessed upon said premises or any part thereof, at such time or times as to prevent the forfeiture or sale of said premises, or any part thereof, when such default in either such case shall continue for the period of thirty (30) days after written notice to said Chicago and Great Western Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, shall well and truly pay to said City of Chicago in trust for the use of schools, its successors or assigns, interest on said principal sum of \$650,000 at the rate of eight per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, as aforesaid, computing the same from and after the expiration of such period of thirty days from and after the giving of the notice aforesaid, said principal and interest being in every instance payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Chicago for the time being, and not otherwise, to the credit of the School Fund, upon the joint receipt of the City Treasurer of said City for the time being, and the Board of Education, then these presents, and everything in the same shall be absolutely null and void.

And the parties of the first part do for themselves, their successors, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, covenant, promise and agree to and with the said party of the second part in trust for the use of schools as aforesaid, their respective successors and assigns, jointly and severally as follows, to-wit:

First: That the said parties of the first part, their successors, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, or some or one of them, shall and will well and truly pay, or cause to be paid at the place and in the manner aforesaid on the first day of May, 1893, the said sum of \$650,000 with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of November and of May in each and every year from and after the first day of May, 1888, during and until the first day of May, 1893, or in case default shall be made in the payment of such interest when the same shall become due, or in the payment of any taxes or assessments levied and assessed on the said premises above described, at such time or times as to prevent the forfeiture or sale of said premises or any part thereof, and such default in either case shall continue for the period of thirty (30) days from and after notice in writing shall

have been given by the Board of Education of said City to said Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, of such default, then, with interest on said principal sum of \$650,000 for the whole period from and after the expiration of such period of thirty days after such notice, during and until said May first, 1893, at the rate of eight per centum per annum, payable semi-annually as aforesaid; and thereafter shall pay interest at the said rate of eight per centum per annum, payable semi-annually upon any part or portion of the said principal sum remaining unpaid, until the full payment with the interest.

Second: That the said parties of the first part, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, shall and will pay, or cause to be paid, all taxes and assessments levied and assessed against the above described premises at such time or times as to prevent the forfeiture or sale of said premises, or any part thereof for default in the payment of such taxes or assessments; or, in case of neglect or refusal to pay the said taxes or assessments, as aforesaid, then it shall be lawful for the said Board of Education to pay all such taxes and assessments, and any sum or sums so paid shall be an additional indebtedness, secured by this mortgage, which the parties of the first part hereby agree to pay at the time and place of the next accruing payment of interest, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum. But nothing in this second covenant contained or expressed shall affect in any manner any of the rights, remedies, options, forfeitures, or other recourse, secured to the said party of the second part, or to the said Board of Education by any of the other clauses or covenants in this instrument contained.

Third: That the said parties of the first part shall and will, in everything, well, faithfully and truly observe, perform, fulfill and keep all and singular the provisions, agreements and stipulations in this Indenture contained, and by them or either of them, to be done, observed, performed, fulfilled and kept, according to the true intent and meaning of this Indenture.

Fourth: That the said parties of the first part at the time of the sealing and delivery hereof, have not, nor has either of them, made, done, committed or suffered any act or acts, thing or things, whatsoever whereby, or by means whereof, the above mentioned and described premises, or any part or parcel thereof, are now or at any time hereafter shall or may be, impeached, charged or incumbered, in any manner or way whatsoever.

Fifth: That the said parties of the first part, and each of them have and has full power and lawful and absolute authority to make and execute this Indenture.

Sixth: That from and after the time when default shall be made in any of the provisions, agreements or stipulations agreed to be done or performed by the parties of the first part, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, or some or one of them, according to the true intent and meaning hereof, then and in that case if this Indenture at the time shall not have been assigned by the party of the second part as hereinafter provided, it shall be lawful for the party of the second part, at the request of the said Board of Education, to immediately foreclose this mortgage, in the manner then provided by the laws of the State of Illinois, and to enter upon and take immediate possession of the above described premises, with or without force. And thereafter the said Board of Education shall collect all revenue, rents, issues or profits arising therefrom for the use of schools: *Provided,* however, if any default shall occur before the assignment of this Indenture, the option or options aforesaid shall be exercised, and the notice or notices above provided for, shall be given only by virtue of a resolution of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, or its successor or successors, and in no other manner except as hereinafter provided; nor shall any officer, agent

or attorney of said City of Chicago, or of said Board of Education, have any power or authority to express, waive or declare any of the options aforesaid, or to give any of the notices aforesaid, without the passage or adoption of such resolution or resolutions: *Provided, however*, that in case the said Board of Education shall neglect or refuse to exercise the option or options, or to give the notice or notices herein provided for, for the period of thirty days after the right to exercise such option or options, or to give such notice or notices, shall accrue, it shall be lawful for the City Council of the City of Chicago and its successors to exercise such option or options, and to give such notice or notices.

In case of the foreclosure of this Indenture of mortgage it shall be lawful for the Board of Education to institute all necessary proceedings in Court in the name of the party of the second part, and in case of a judicial sale for the enforcement of the lien of this mortgage the indebtedness thereunder found due by the decree of the Court may be employed in bidding at such sale, and the amount so bid shall be applied, *pro tanto*, in payment of such indebtedness, but the bid shall be made, and the title to the land so purchased shall be taken in the name of the City of Chicago in trust for the use of Schools.

In case this Indenture of mortgage shall have been assigned and default shall happen to be made in any of the provisions, agreements or stipulations agreed to be done or performed by the parties of the first part, their successors, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, according to the true intent and meaning hereof, then and in that case it shall be lawful for the assignee of this Indenture, his or its successors or assigns, at its, his or their option, to immediately foreclose this mortgage in the manner then provided by the laws of the State of Illinois, and at such option to take immediate possession of the above described premises, with or without force, and thereafter to hold said premises and collect all revenue, rents, issues or profits arising therefrom in his or their own name or names, and for his or their use.

Seventh: But it is hereby expressly agreed, stipulated and covenanted by and between the parties hereto, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, that this Indenture, and the rights thereby secured cannot be sold, transferred or assigned, nor shall any of its terms, conditions or covenants be altered, changed, waived or impaired, except by the concurrent action of the City Council of the City of Chicago, and the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, or their respective successors, authorizing such sale or modification.

It is hereby expressly understood and agreed that this mortgage and everything herein contained and the covenants thereof shall run with and be binding upon the above described premises, and the buildings erected or to be erected on said premises: and in case of default as aforesaid and foreclosure or taking possession as aforesaid, the above described premises and buildings shall be for all the purposes of such foreclosure or taking possession considered as separated from any or all property owned or controlled by the parties of the first part hereto, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.

The parties of the first part for themselves and each of them and for their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, in consideration of the premises and in the further consideration of one dollar in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have made, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Lyman Trumbull, or any attorney of any court of record, for them and each of them and in their names, places and stead, to enter their appearance, and the appearance of each of them in any action whether at law or in equity instituted in the name of the party of the second part, its successors or assigns, for the foreclosure of this

Indenture, or for the recovery of the possession of the above described premises, or for any breach of covenant herein and for default hereunder; and as such attorney, to plead or answer for them and each of them in any such suit and therein confess a decree for the immediate foreclosure of this mortgage or a judgment for the immediate possession of the above described premises, as the case may be, hereby ratifying and confirming all that their said attorney shall or may do in the premises.

And the said party of the second part for itself, its successors and assigns hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said parties of the first part, their successors, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that it will upon the performance of all the conditions in this Indenture, release or cause to be released all right, title or interest conveyed under and by this Indenture to the parties of the first part, their successors, heirs, executors or assigns.

The following is the form of the Bond submitted by the Committee.

Know all Men by These Presents, That we, The Chicago and Great Western Railroad Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, as principal, and.....

.....as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which sum we hereby bind ourselves, our successor and successors, heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such that.

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago heretofore holding the fee simple title to the North half of Block eighty-seven, and all of Block eighty-eight in the School Section Addition to Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, in trust for the use of the schools of said City of Chicago, (represented by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago), has by deed of even date herewith conveyed and quit claimed the said premises unto one John P. Neal; and.

WHEREAS, Said John P. Neal by deed of even date herewith has conveyed and mortgaged the above described premises to the City of Chicago, in trust for the use of schools, to secure the payment of the sum of Six hundred and Fifty thousand Dollars, being the purchase price of said premises, and the said Chicago and Great Western Railroad Company, for the purpose of better securing the payment of the said principal and interest thereon, has joined with the said Neal in the execution thereof; and.

WHEREAS, It was and is the wish and intention of said Board of Education that the grantee or grantees of said above described premises should either pay an additional sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars over and above the said purchase price of Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, or by the erection of permanent Railroad depot buildings thereon at not less a cost than Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, to so increase the value of said premises.

Now, THEREFORE, If the above bondmen, the Chicago and Great Western Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, shall erect or cause to be erected on the said Block eighty-eight, and the North half of Block eighty-seven permanent passenger depot buildings for railroad purposes at a cost of not less than Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars within the period of two years from May first, A. D. 1888, *provided, however*, that the time, if any, during which said Company, its successors or assigns, may be delayed in the completion of said buildings by injunction *bona fide* issued, or prevented by labor strikes over which they have no control, shall not be treated as a part of said two years, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

In Witness whereof the said Chicago and Great Western Railroad Company has caused this instrument to be signed by its President, and attested by its Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and the said sureties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

The sufficiency of the sureties on said bond to be approved by the Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the report of the Committee was adopted, including the resolution contained therein.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, and McLaren—12.

Nays—Mr. Story—1.

Mr. Peck moved that the Bond and Mortgage be executed in duplicate, one copy to be kept by the City of Chicago, and one copy to be kept in the office of the Board.

Lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Garvy, Wenter, Hereley, and the President—6.

Nays—Messrs. Niehoff, Doolittle, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, and McLaren—7.

Mr. Doolittle moved that it be expressed as the desire of the Board, that in executing the Bond and Mortgage, they be executed in duplicate, this fact to be so stated on the documents executed, one copy to be kept on file at the office of the Board, and the other copy to be kept by the City of Chicago.

The motion of Mr. Doolittle was carried.

PREPARE PLANS FOR BUILDING ON SHEFFIELD AVENUE LOT.

Mr. Hereley, Committee on the Headley School, submitted the following Order:

ORDERED—That the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be authorized and directed to have plans and specifications prepared for a fifteen room building to be erected on the school site on Sheffield Avenue, near Clay Street.

The Order was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

Mr. Beale was excused and left the room.

ADVERTISE FOR PROPOSALS TO SELL GROUND FOR SCHOOL SITE.

Mr. Hereley, Committee on the Headley School, also presented the following Order:

ORDERED—That the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries be authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals to sell to the City, for use as a school site, ground located within the following described limits, to-wit: Belden Avenue on the North; Garfield Avenue on the South; Fremont Street on the East; and Fabius Street on the West.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the Order was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

SUPPLY BOOK CASES AND PURCHASE CHAIRS.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to have made by the carpenters in the employ of the Board, book cases for the various Schools named, as follows:

Huron Street—13 small book cases.

McClellan—15 small book cases.

Wicker Park—15 small book cases.

King—9 small book cases.

Also that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase chairs for the following named School, to-wit:

McClellan—2 wood seat arm chairs, and 14 common wood seat chairs.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE WEBSTER'S CONDENSED DICTIONARIES.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase for general distribution among the Schools, 3 dozen Webster's Condensed Dictionaries.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT

Chicago, February 22, 1888.

Present—Messrs. Brennan, Garvy, and Nettelhorst.

Absent—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President.

A quorum not being present, the meeting was not called to order.

S. JOHNSTON,

Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT

Chicago, March 7, 1888.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were
then

Present—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hercley, Forch, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Stewart, Peck, Beale, Clark, and McLaren.

APPROVE RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Wenter moved that the reading of the records of the proceedings of the regular meeting held January 11, 1888, and of the continuations of said meeting held January 14, 1888, and January 21, 1888; also of the regular meeting held January 25, 1888, and of the continuations of said meeting held January 27, 1888, and February 4, 1888; also of the regular meeting held February 8, 1888, and of the continuation of said meeting held February 11, 1888; and of the regular meeting of February 22, 1888, be dispensed with, and that the records thereof as recorded be approved.

Mr. Garvy moved as an amendment, that the record of the proceedings of the continuation of the regular meeting of February 8, 1888, held February 11, 1888, be amended by recording as a part of the proceedings of said meeting the action of the Board taken at an executive session held on said day.

Mr. Doolittle moved as a further amendment that the question of the approval of the records of the continuation of the regular meeting of February 8, 1888, held February 11, 1888, be laid over to the next regular meeting of the Board, together with the amendment offered by Mr. Garvy.

The amendment offered by Mr. Doolittle was adopted.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Wenter, as amended which was carried, to-wit: to dispense with the reading of the records of the proceedings of the regular meeting held January 11, 1888, and of the continuations of said meeting held January 14, 1888, and January 21, 1888; also with the reading of the records of the regular meeting held January 25, 1888, and of the continuations of said meeting held January 27, 1888, and February 4, 1888; also with the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held February 8, 1888, and approve the same as

recorded; also to postpone action on the approval of the minutes of meeting of February 11, 1888, to next meeting.

During the consideration of the question of the approval of the records, Mr. Clark entered the room and took his seat.

CLAIM FOR RENT OF PREMISES FORMERLY OCCUPIED AS A BRANCH OF WICKER PARK SCHOOL.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mrs. Agnec Thompson, in reference to her claim for a balance still due for the rental of the premises occupied as a Branch of the Wicker Park School, prior to the opening of the von Humboldt School.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the communication was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

STONE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF DOUGLAS SCHOOL LOT.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. W. L. Malone, submitting a proposition to lay a stone sidewalk on Forest Avenue in front of the Douglas School lot, the City Council having passed an ordinance requiring such a sidewalk on Forest Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

OVERCOAT STOLEN FROM WARDROBE OF SKINNER SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. Geo. V. DeForest, claiming payment for an overcoat belonging to his son, which was stolen from one of the wardrobes at the Skinner School building.

Referred to the Superintendent, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Messrs. Stensland and Beale entered the room and took their seats.

SMOKE FROM CHIMNEY OF WEST DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Clerk presented a communication from the City Commissioner of Health notifying the Board of the annoyance from smoke from the chimney of the new West Division High School Building.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

CONDITION OF AIR IN SCHOOL ROOMS OF BROWN AND COTTAGE GROVE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. Wm. Scharnweber, giving the results of his examination of the condition of the air in some of the school rooms of the Brown School building, as compared with the air in the school rooms of the Cottage Grove School building, as to purity.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF BUILDINGS ON CONDITION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. Wm. J. Edbrooke, Commissioner of Buildings reporting the results of his examination of the condition of the Public School buildings.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

COMMUNICATION FROM ENGINEERS AND JANITORS IN REFERENCE TO SALARIES.

The Clerk presented a communication from a Committee appointed by the Association of Engineers and Janitors of the Public School buildings of the City, in reference to the salaries paid the Engineers and Janitors.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

REQUEST FOR PERMIT TO MAKE ADDITIONS TO FRAME BUILDINGS IN HYDE PARK.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mrs. E. W. Dupee, asking that the Board give their consent to the construction of a bath room over the kitchens of two cottages located on 46th Street, between Woodlawn and Greenwood Avenues, (Hyde Park).

On motion of Mr. Clark, the President and Secretary were authorized to sign, in behalf of the Board, the application for a permit to make the improvements named.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY CLERK IN MATTER OF ACTION OF CITY COUNCIL ON FORM OF MORTGAGE AND BOND IN MATTER OF SALE OF BLOCK 88 AND N. 1/2 OF BLOCK 87.

S. S. ADD.

The Clerk presented a communication from the City Clerk, transmitting a copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held February 20, 1888, and approved February 25, 1888, directing the Mayor and City Comptroller to execute a conveyance of the North half of Block 87, and Block 88, School Section Addition to Chicago to John P. Neal, and directing that a certain form of mortgage and bond be used.

The following is the Ordinance passed by the City Council.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

Section 1—That the Mayor and City Comptroller be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a conveyance of the North half of Block 87 and Block 88, School Section Addition to Chicago, to John P. Neal, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the report of the Committee on Judiciary of the Board of Education, as amended by the City Council.

Section 2—This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle the communication and the accompanying forms of mortgage and bond were received and they were ordered to be placed on file.

In this connection Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary presented the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago did, on the 11th day of February, 1888, by resolution consent to the sale, and request the City Council of the City of Chicago to concur therein, and to execute a conveyance, of Block eighty-eight (88) and the north half of Block eighty-seven (87), School Section Addition to Chicago, to John P. Neal, upon the execution by the said Neal and wife, and the Chicago and Great Western Railroad Company of a mortgage in the sum of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000.00), to secure the purchase money of said premises, with a bond in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), to secure the erection of a passenger depot thereon, the form of which bond and mortgage were approved by the Board of Education: and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the city of Chicago did on the 20th day of February, 1888 amend the form of such proposed mortgage in the second paragraph of the sixth section thereof, by striking out the words "Board of Education", so that the same as amended reads as follows: "In case of the foreclosure of this indenture of mortgage, it shall be lawful to institute all necessary proceedings in court in the name of the party of the second part", etc.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, by an ordinance passed on said 20th day of February, 1888, and approved by the Mayor February 25th, 1888, did authorize and direct the Mayor and City Comptroller to execute such conveyance to the said John P. Neal, upon the execution of the mortgage so amended, and of the bond in the form approved by the Board of Education. Now therefore

RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby consents to and ratifies such amendment, with like force and effect as if the same had been expressed and contained in the form of the mortgage approved by the Board of Education on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1888.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle the preamble and resolution submitted by him were adopted by the Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Clark was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AGENT.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of February, 1888.

It was ordered that the report be published, and that so much thereof as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund, and of the Special Funds in charge of the School Agent be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rents be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following is the Report submitted.

A. C. STORY, Esq.

President of the Board of Education:

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month ending February 29, 1888; also a statement of rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid (not including damages) as follows:

Cash on hand as
per last report.. \$14,134 30

RECEIPTS.

School Fund:
From City Treas-
urer.....\$108,218 07
From City, School
Tax Fund..... 98,000 00
From Bills Rec'able 2,000 00
From Interest..... 32 39
From Rents..... 31,562 96
239,813 42
\$253,947 72

EXPENDITURES.

School Fund:
For deposited with
City Treasurer.. \$106,300 00
For Teachers' Pay
Rolls..... 107,425 15
213,725 15

Cash on hand March 1, 1888.....\$ 40,222 57

Cash balance comprises amounts due to—

School Fund:
Teachers' Fund... \$30,741 52
Teachers' Pay Rolls 2,860 17
Census Pay Rolls.. 68 62
Principal for In-
vestment..... 5,366 48
\$39,036 79

Special Funds:
Carpenter..... \$ 39 43
Foster Medal..... 81 45
Holden..... 146 92
Hesing German... 59 87
Jones..... 39 85
Moseley Book..... 282 84
Michael Reese... 110 73
Newberry..... 30 37
Public School Re-
lief..... 368 16
W. K. Sullivan... 6 16
State Fair Prize... 20 00
1,185 78

\$40,222 57

Statement of Rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid March 1, 1888, not including damages.

LESSEE.	DESCRIPTION.	SUB LOT	LOT	Blk.	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID	REMARKS.
	<i>Fr. Sec. 15. Addition.</i>						
Albert B. Harris.....	South 10 feet.....	3	7 & 10	2	\$ 3,000 00	\$4,500 00	
	North 10 feet.....	4					
	<i>Original Town.</i>						
Mary E. Walsh.....			6	58	14,400 00	20,760 00	
	<i>School Section. Add.</i>						
Excelsior Stone Co.....	North 198 6/10 ft.....			87	5,200 00	5,200 00	
John M. Smyth.....			1	1	6,139 50	1,534 87	
John O'Malley, Jr.....	East 1/2 of.....		1	52	360 00	90 00	
James Clowry.....			1 & 2	88	6,000 00	6,000 00	
Chicago Dry Dock Co.....	W. 420 ft., of S. 125 ft., and E 60 ft. of S. 50 ft.			88	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Courad Uebele.....	Part of.....		3 & 4	88	1,998 00	1,998 00	
B. F. Gump.....	South 1/2 of.....		10	113	375 00	187 50	
James Goggin.....			16	113	750 00	811 79	
James Goggin.....			21 & 22	113	1,947 15	753 30	
Joseph E. Otis.....	East 2/3 of.....		1 & 2	142	15,120 00	19,440 00	
George L. Otis.....	West 1/3 of.....		1 & 2	142	5,400 00	7,560 00	
Thomas Mackin.....			4, 5 & 6	142	12,960 00	19,008 00	
Henry Weil.....			7	142	4,320 00	6,480 00	
Rosalie Cavanna.....			8	142	4,752 00	7,128 00	
Harriet G. McVicker.....			9, 10 & 11	142	14,666 40	19,066 32	
The Tribune Company.....			12, 13 & 14	142	18,000 00	30,672 00	
Thomas Mackin.....			15 & 17	142	5,760 00	9,504 00	
Samuel Gregsten.....			16	142	2,880 00	4,752 00	
Francis B. Peabody.....			18 & 19	142	6,120 00	10,152 00	
Beverly R. Chambers.....			20 & 21	142	6,120 00	11,016 00	
Caroline F. Wilson.....	North 16 feet of.....		22	142	4,800 00	8,640 00	
			23	142			
Crilly and Blair.....	South 8 feet of.....		23	142			
	and all of lots 24, 25.		26, 27,	142	15,000 00	26,136 00	
James J. Gore.....			28 & 29	142	5,377 68	6,844 32	
Catharine Boomer.....			30	142	2,933 28	3,911 04	
Frederick Haskell.....			31	142	4,752 00	7,128 00	
Thomas G. Otis.....			32	142	4,032 00	5,616 00	
George B. Jenkinson.....			33	142	4,032 00	5,616 00	
Thomas G. Otis.....			34	142	4,032 00	5,616 00	
		<i>Sec.</i>	<i>Town.</i>	<i>R'ge</i>			
John Boldt.....	W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4.....	13	36	12	144 00	36 00	{ Paid M'ch 5.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. CHASE, *School Agent.*

SUSPENSION OF ENGINEER AND OF JANITOR.

The President reported the suspension of Adolph Bluthardt, Janitor of the Pickard School; and of Michael Brennan, Engineer of the Rogers School, for inefficiency and neglect of duty.

The action of the President was approved by the Board.

LEASE MICHIGAN AVENUE FRONT OF MOSELEY SCHOOL LOT, AND FORM OF WARRANTS FOR PAYMENT OF VOUCHERS.

The President presented the following communication:

Gentlemen of the Board:

I desire to call your attention to the property extending from Michigan to Wabash Avenue, and from 24th Street North 210 feet, near the Moseley School. The lease of the Wabash Avenue half expired last January, and an early decision should be made in regard to its future status, it should be either rented or occupied by the Board at once.

From such observation as I have been able to give the matter, it would seem to me wise, not to extend or renew the lease of the Wabash Avenue front of said lot, but to erect on that front, a new fifteen or twenty room school building. The Avenue Michigan front is at present worth three times as much as the Wabash Avenue front, and could undoubtedly be leased to a good tenant for a much greater rental than the latter.

The southeast corner of Michigan Avenue and 24th Street was sold more than a year ago for \$658 a front foot; the northwest corner of Michigan Avenue and 25th street, just one block south sold for \$40,000, or \$1,000 a front foot.

The present school buildings are both poorly lighted and ventilated; by the method suggested the wants of this part of the city for many years to come will undoubtedly be supplied, and the school fund will be receiving a greater revenue, by reason of the leasing of the Michigan Avenue front, instead of the other.

I desire also to call your attention to the practice heretofore in vogue for the payment of bills ordered by the Board.

Section 14, of the Act of Feb. 13, 1863 provided, "The School Tax Fund shall be paid into the City Treasury, and be kept a separate fund for the building of school houses, and keeping the same in repairs, and supporting and maintaining schools, and shall be drawn only in payment of bills approved by the Board of Education, on the warrant of the Comptroller, countersigned by the President of the Board of Education and the Mayor."

This was afterwards radically changed and new powers were given to the Board.

By Section 80 of Chap. 122 R. S. of Ill., approved April 1st, and in force July 1st, 1872, under which the creation of the Board and the management and control of schools, and the School Fund has since been conducted, it is provided, "All moneys raised by taxation for school purposes, or received from the State Common School Fund, or from any other source for school purposes, shall be held by the City Treasurer as a special fund for school purposes, subject to the order of the Board of Education, upon warrants to be countersigned by the Mayor and City Clerk."

Notwithstanding this change in the law, the old practice has been kept up, of vouchers being sent to the Comptroller, and paid by orders drawn by him upon the City Treasurer, countersigned by the Mayor. This practice is clearly erroneous, and ought to be corrected. The only order which the law allows the Treasurer to pay, and which he is justified in paying, is one drawn exactly in conformity with the Act of 1872 quoted. This, the Statute expressly provides, shall be "The order of the Board of Education, drawn upon the City Treas-

urer, countersigned by the Mayor and City Clerk." Since the year 1872 every order has been illegal.

There is no doubt that the City Treasurer would have the right to refuse to pay any order drawn in accordance with the existing practice, which is a mere continuation of that in vogue under the City Charter of 1863 quoted. — Indeed any tax-payer could successfully enjoin the payment by the Treasurer of all warrants or orders so drawn, because not drawn in conformity with the existing law. The school interests are liable to be thus subjected to serious delay and embarrassment at any time.

The attention of your Judiciary Committee was called to this by me during the Summer of 1887, and the members, as well as the Attorney of the Board, unanimously agreed that the present loose and unlawful practice ought to be corrected and changed.

The continuance of the old practice is doubtless as much the fault of the Officers of the Board as of those of the City. It is probable that neither had their attention specifically called to the subject. At all events, it is neither business like, or proper for us to continue the error.

I suggest therefore, that the Judiciary Committee should be authorized to confer with the city authorities, and agree upon, and report a form of order upon the Treasurer, in compliance with this statute, and the same should be hereafter used in transacting the business of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, it was ordered that the communication be spread upon the records of the Board, and that so much thereof as relates to the form of order for the payment of vouchers approved by the Board be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hereley was excused and left the room.

ERECT SCHOOL BUILDING CORNER OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET AND PORTLAND AV.

Mr. Forch, member of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be instructed to consider the question of the advisability of the immediate erection of a fifteen room school building on the site owned by the city located on the corner of Thirty-seventh Street and Portland Avenue, and report back to the Board at an early day.

Mr. Doolittle moved as an amendment to the recommendation of the Committee, that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be instructed to have plans and specifications prepared for a fifteen room building with assembly hall to be erected on the site at the corner of Thirty-seventh Street and Portland Avenue.

The amendment offered by Mr. Doolittle was adopted.

The report as amended was then adopted by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Forch, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

Mr. Clark was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

ERECTION OF BUILDING CORNER OF LAWNDALE AVENUE AND HURON STREET.

Mr. Stensland, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds respectfully report that they advertised for and received proposals for the erection of a School building corner of Lawndale Avenue and Huron Street. Proposals were submitted separately for a six room building and for a twelve room building, and your Committee report the lowest bids

received for each size of building, without recommendation as to award of contracts.

	For Six Room Building.	For Twelve Room Building.
Andrew Languist, masonry . . .	\$10,275 00	
Hermann Mueller		\$15,750 00
Geo. Olsen & Son, carpentry . .	6,390 00	10,890 00
Henry Kerber & Son, cut stone	872 00	1,187 00
Kniseley & Miller, galvanized iron work	601 00	
Geo. M. Gross, galvanized iron work		849 09
C. Eskilson & Co, roofing . . .	268 00	429 00
Wm. H. Dorothy, plastering . .	1,223 00	2,014 00
Richard H. Snell, painting & glazing	537 00	935 00
A. H. Watson, plumbing and gas fitting	1,013 00	2,026 00
Wm. E. Dee, sewerage	266 00	337 00
J. B. Hurlbut, cement pavement	570 48	995 76
F. Voss, wire window guards . .	122 10	192 24
F. Voss, iron pipe railing . . .	123 15	141 55
Total exclusive of Steam Heating Apparatus	\$22,260 73	\$35,746 55

JOHN W. GARVY,
PAUL O. STENSLAND,
Com. on Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Mr. Forch, it was ordered that the report be laid over and published.

GAS FIXTURES IN ASSEMBLY HALL OF WASHBURNE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Stensland, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to have the necessary gas fixtures put up in the assembly hall of the Washburne School Building.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—10.

Nays—0

STOVES FOR BASEMENT ROOMS OF PICKARD SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Stensland, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Chief Engineer be authorized and directed to purchase three stoves and have the same put up ready for use in the basement rooms of the Pickard School Building.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE CHAIRS, &C., FOR WASHBURNE AND OTHER SCHOOLS.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to purchase

For the Washburne School:

- 2 doz. wood seat Arm Chairs,
- 3½ doz. wood seat Common Chairs,
- 1½ doz. Eight day Octagon Clocks,
- 1 Regulator Clock,
- 1 No. 44 Globe,
- 1 Johnston's Map of North America,
- 2 Johnston's Maps of United States.

For the Hancock School:

- 1 copy of Lossing's Encyclopedia of American History,
- 1 copy of Smith's Classical Dictionary.

For the Pickard School:

- ½ doz. wood seat Arm Chairs,
- ½ doz. wood seat Common Chairs,

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE CHAIRS FOR ASSEMBLY HALL OF WASHBURNE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Wenter chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to purchase for the assembly hall of the Washburne School building 500 common wood seat chairs.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE CHAIRS, CLOCKS, &C., FOR GENERAL DISTRIBUTION.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to purchase, for general distribution, the following furniture and reference books:

- 2 dozen common Arm Chairs,
- 3 dozen common wood seat Chairs,
- 1 dozen eight day Octagon Clocks,
- 6 dozen copies of Bright's Language Lessons.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

TRANSFER OF ENGINEER OF WALSH SCHOOL BUILDING TO WASHBURNE SCHOOL BUILDING, AND VACANCY FILLED.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee recommending that Louis Schuler, Engineer of the Walsh School building be transferred to the position of Engineer of the Washburne School building; and that Peter Pesch be appointed to fill the vacancy of Engineer of the Walsh School building, occasioned by such transfer.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

CHANGE IN JANITOR OF PICKARD SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, stating that Adolph Bluthardt, formerly Janitor of the Pickard School building, was suspended from his duties as Janitor of said building by order of the President, February 13, 1888, for inefficiency, and that the Committee had examined into the charges made by the Principal of the School, and that they recommended that Mr. Bluthardt be discharged, and that the vacancy be filled by the appointment of Donald McLean to the position.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

APPOINTMENT OF ENGINEER OF ROGERS SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending the appointment of James Nolan, as Engineer of the Rogers School building, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the discharge of Michael Brennan.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

APPOINTMENT OF JANITRESS FOR BRANCH OF HARRISON SCHOOL.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending the appointment of Mrs. Rudolph Klatt, as Janitress of the two room frame building on the Wentworth Avenue School lot, recently opened as a Branch of the Harrison School.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

DISCHARGE OF ENGINEER OF MANIERRE SCHOOL BUILDING AND VACANCY FILLED.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending the discharge of Vespasian J. Brown, Engineer of the Manierre School building, whose suspension was reported at the meeting of January 25, 1888, and that the vacancy be filled by the appointment of John Miller.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase, for general distribution, the following supplies:—

- 3 gro. Charles Triangular B. B. Erasers,
- 3 gro. Loneragan B. B. Erasers,
- 12 doz. Hickory Pointers,
- 3 cases German Slate Pencils,
- 6 doz. Floor Brooms, No. 3,
- 3 doz. Floor Brooms, No. 24,
- 3 doz. Pntty Knives,
- 2 doz. 12 in. Screw Drivers,
- 2 doz. 12 in. Monkey Wrenches,
- 2 doz. 15 in. Monkey Wrenches,
- 3 doz. Rat Traps,
- 6 doz. Mouse Traps,
- 2 doz. pairs Hinge Hasps,
- 6 boxes Soap,
- 1000 gro. Miller Bro's No. 44 Pens,
- 5 m. stamped 2c. Envelopes for Office Use.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, authority was granted to purchase the supplies named, in the quantities indicated.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

RECEIVE PROPOSALS FOR CAP AND WRITING PAPER.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee asking authority to obtain proposals for furnishing,

- 1,000 Reams of 12 lb Cap Paper,
- 15,000 packages Writing Paper, 7x8½ in., 100 sheets to p'k'ge.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE WRITING PAPER.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, stating that on the 1st day of August, 1887, a contract was awarded to J. W. Middleton & Co., for furnishing a certain quantity of writing paper of two different sizes; that the contractor delivered in excess of the quantity contracted for 3593 packages 5½x7 in., and 1382 packages 7x8½ in.; And that the Committee recommended that, inasmuch as there was an urgent demand for this paper for immediate use, that this amount of paper delivered in excess of the contract be purchased at the contract price, the sum of such payment to be \$126.85.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

LEASE WENTWORTH AVENUE SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:
GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on School Fund Property to whom was referred, at the meeting of September 14, 1887, the question of the sale or the leasing of the Wentworth Avenue School property with authority to advertise for proposals for the same, having had the same under advisement, beg leave to report:

That but two proposals were submitted, one by N. K. Fairbank & Co., and the other by George B. Weise, and that after a very careful consideration of the question your Committee recommend that the property be leased to George B. Weise, for a term of Fifty years from January 1, 1888, at an annual rental of \$1200 from the said date to January 1, 1893, subject to a re-valuation every five years from and after said January 1, 1893, on the same terms, and the lease to contain the same conditions, as the leases now in use by the Board of Education, and the Committee further recommend that the buildings now on said lot to be sold to Mr. George B. Weise for the sum of \$2000 cash.

The Board of Education to have the free use, for school purposes, of the two room frame building on said ground till the first day of July, A. D., 1889, including existing water closets.

J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,
PAUL O. STENSLAND.
FERD. W. PECK,
WM. G. BEALE.

Com. on School Fund Property.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Wentworth Avenue School Property was leased to George B. Weise for a term of fifty years from January 1, 1888, on the terms recommended by the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

LEASE SCHOOL FUND LAND IN TOWN OF LAKE.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, to which was referred at the meeting of January 25, 1888, a communication from Henry Sievers offering to lease the West half of the South West quarter, of Section 22 T. 38 N. R 13 E Town of Lake, presented a report of the Committee recommending that the West ½ of the South West ¼ of Section 22, T 38 N, R 13 E, (Town of Lake), be leased to Henry Sievers, for farming purposes, for

one year from April 1st, 1888, at a rental of \$1.50 per acre, payable at the office of the School Agent, semi-annually in advance.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—10.
Nays—0.

EXAMINATION OF SECURITIES IN HANDS OF SCHOOL AGENT.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have examined the securities in the hands of the School Agent, belonging to the Principal of the School Fund and to the various Special Funds under his charge, and find that they agree with the books of record kept in the office of the Board, as follows:

School Fund Principal.

306 City of Chicago Bonds, face value. \$240,550 00
11 Cook County Bonds, face value. 11,000 00

Total \$251,550 00

Special Funds.

57 City of Chicago Bonds, face value. \$ 17,300 00

JOHN M. CLARK,
C. L. NIEHOFF,
Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the report was received, and it was ordered to be published and to be placed on file.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of estimates on contracts and other vouchers, which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the schedule be published and placed on file, and that the bills be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—10.
Nays—0.

The following is the Schedule presented. Estimates on Contracts.

Brighton School Building:
S. I. Pope & Co., steam heating. \$ 227 00
Peterson & DeLaby for S. I. Pope & Co.
masonry 15 00
Tilden School Building:
R. H. Snell, painting—extra work. 20 72
A. M. Mangson, carpentry—extra work. 414 01
Braunmoeller & Mueller, iron rods—extra
work 17 00
Walsh School Building:
S. I. Pope & Co., steam heating. 380 00
Washburne School Building:
Tom Olson, painting. 400 00
A. H. Watson, plumbing. 800 00
Total \$ 2,273 73

Miscellaneous.

L. H. Thomas Co., ink. \$ 70 00
Bradner Smith & Co., envelopes. 12 69
John Davis & Co., running steam heating
apparatus. 12 25
The Broadway & Treyser B.P. Co., posting
bills. 2 00
Theo. Asmus, binding 150 copies of pro-
ceedings. 27 00
John H. Gale, 10 lbs. coarse salt. 13 00
Geo. Morrison, repairs to furnaces. 7 90
J. W. Middleton, writing paper. 1,000 00

Amount carried forward \$ 1,144 84

Amount brought forward \$ 1,144 84
Chicago Gas Light & Coke Co., gas. 106 80
The Western News Co., slate pencils. 35 10
M. J. Corboy, plumbing repairs. 45 25
A. H. Watson, gas fitting. 4 48
I. H. Goodrich, blackboard work. 6 53
Chas. Kaltenbach, repairing conductor
pipes, &c. 102 25
Eaton & Prince, repairs to ventilating
apparatus. 16 08
S. I. Pope & Co., repairs to steam heating
apparatus. 41 47
Alfred Swadkins, repairs to steam heat-
ing apparatus. 51 77
Chicago Daily News, advertising. 6 60
Illinois Staats Zeitung Co., advertising. 10 62
The Chicago Herald Co., advertising. 8 75
Chicago Evening Journal, advertising. 5 00
Weaver, Tod & Co., hard coal. 343 68
Gartscherrie Coal & Mining Co., soft coal. 7,171 40
Iverson, Blakeman & Co., reference books. 43 20
Jacob Rumpf, rent. 38 00
Peter J. Schmitz. 20 00
Win. Doeppe. 130 00
Jacob H. Hepp. 87 50
Stark Bros., 20 00
Estate Peter A. Thompson, dec., rent. 55 00
A. H. Watson, plumbing. 7 37
" " " 54 69
" " " 35 26
" " " 50 92
E. S. Wilber, 7 09
" " " 5 80
" " " 3 15
" " " 5 35
Cameron, Amberg & Co., printing, pens, &c.
Andrews & Johnson, galv. iron warm air
flues. 159 50
Eaton & Prince, repairs to ventilating
apparatus. 9 80
Gartscherrie Coal & Mining Co., soft coal. 4,055 01
The Eureka Livery Co., keep and care of
horse. 18 00
Joseph Badenoch, horse shoeing. 3 75
John Davis & Co., repairs, steam heating
apparatus. 229 10
Ahern & Gordon, repairs, steam heating
apparatus. 78 11
Kroeschell Bros., repairs steam heating
apparatus. 22 17
S. I. Pope & Co., repairs, steam heating
apparatus. 23 71
Kroeschell Bros., repairs, steam heating
apparatus. 5 42
F. W. Lamb & Co., repairs, steam heat-
ing apparatus. 8 78
Kroeschell Bros., repairs, steam heating
apparatus. 33 48
Hack & Anderson, printing. 8 25
Jameson & Morse Co., 30 75
Loemo Printing Co., 15 25
" " " 17 00
" " " 21 40
The Richardson & Boynton Co., repairs
to furnaces. 1 25
R. M. Eddy Foundry Co., repairs to fur-
naces. 21 12
Andrews & Johnson, repairs to furnaces. 11 85
Lonis Carlson, keep and care of 2 horses. 40 00
C. B. King, tuning pianos. 4 00
J. J. Geiger, rebinding library and re-
ference books. 38 65
Bullard & Gornley, hardware and nails. 131 97
L. H. Thomas Co., ink. 33 00
Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., wrapping twine. 10 12
A. H. Andrews & Co., ink-wells. 8 00
Fred Mohr, whitewashing. 40 00
Norwood & Butterfield Co., lumber. 96 00
The Malcom McDonald L. Co., 315 59
L. V. Boyle & Co., lumber. 69 00
Lyons & Healy, piano cover and moving
piano. 4 50

Amount carried forward \$15,500 73

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$15,500 73
J. A. Guilford, postage, &c.....	56 55
John R. Barrett & Co., merson binder.....	57
Felix & Marston, corn brooms.....	21 00
James H. Rice Co., glass.....	1 85
C. Eskilson & Co., repairing roof.....	10 20
The Prang Educational Co., drawing models.....	169 60
Collins & Burgie, new stoves.....	42 00
Salisbury & Clune, packing and lacing.....	7 41
Coffin, Devoe & Co., shellac, oil, &c.....	28 52
Geo. McGregor, keep and care of 3 horses.....	66 35
Alvan Clark & Sons, balance for telescope West Division High School.....	150 00
James Linnett, earth and cinder filling.....	335 50
William Garvy, services as watchman.....	50 00
J. W. Butler, Paper Co., envelopes.....	21 25
Baker Bros., pine slabs.....	68 88
Gerts, Lumbard & Co., window cleaner, &c.....	92
The Wolff Bros, Mfg Co., sash and mouldings.....	28 10
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., hardware.....	93 36
J. F. Wollensak, repairing locks, new keys, plated numbers, &c.....	26 19
Chas. Kaltenbach, repairing cond. pipes, &c.....	99 57
Chicago Electric Service Co., automatic heat regulating apparatus.....	2,518 72
E. P. Bates, running heating apparatus.....	169 80
Thos. O'Connor & Bro., plastering and masonry.....	258 87
The Chicago Mail Co., advertising.....	2 17
Tribune Company, ".....	24 00
The Inter Ocean Pub. Co., ".....	6 00
The Chicago Herald Co., ".....	8 00
The Chicago Times, ".....	7 85
The Chicago Mail Co., ".....	1 70
The Chicago Herald Co., ".....	10 50
Machinists Supply Co., turning lathes, &c. Gregory & Thompson, machine bolts and lagscrews.....	288 00
J. A. Fay & Co., turning lathes.....	11 39
Chicago Watch Tool Co., 1 grindstone.....	178 50
Chicago Watch Tool Co., 1 grindstone.....	6 50

Total \$20,270 55

For Annexed Territory.

Elizabeth Byrne, sawed slabs.....	\$ 4 25
Purdy Bros. & Co., hard coal and slabs.....	264 12
Dowler & Co., pine slabs.....	6 00
W. Everett, Hard coal.....	20 00
Fuller & Fuller Co., chemicals for high school.....	21 95
W. Everett, hard and soft coal and pine slabs.....	401 86
Geo H. Hess & Co., repairs to furnaces.....	2 15
The Richardson & Boynton Co., repairs to furnaces.....	8 50
C. Carr & Sons, new stove, pipe, &c.....	30 75
Wilks & Riley, plumbing.....	179 25
Purdy Bros & Co., hard coal and slabs.....	71 75
C. F. Kinnally, hard and soft coal.....	74 00
Daniel McIntyre, ".....	86 50
Asa F. Bradley, rent.....	19 00
Jacob Oleson ".....	15 00
Mary Chellens ".....	25 00
John McAffrey ".....	20 00
Dominick Perle ".....	17 00
H. A. Hopkins ".....	20 00
J. Woodbridge Jr. ".....	40 00

Total \$ 1,327 08

INCREASE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR HOLDEN
SCHOOL DISTRICT.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Clark, Committee on the Holden School, presented the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the Sixth Ward Regular Democratic Club, at a meeting held March 3, 1888:

WHEREAS—Owing to the crowded condition of the Holden School, hundreds of children are unable

to attend school more than half a day at any session;
AND WHEREAS—Seven tenths of the whole number enrolled in the school reside north of Thirty-first Street.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED—That it is the duty of the Board of Education to relieve the crowded condition of the school by erecting a new building on the old lot north of Thirty-first Street:

RESOLVED—That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Committee Man, Mr. John M. Clark.

The resolution was referred to the Joint Committee on Buildings and Grounds, and on School Sites and District Boundaries.

INCREASE APPROPRIATION FOR PRINTING SCHOOL
SONGS AND EXERCISES.

Mr. Clark, member of the Committee on Music, by unanimous consent, also presented a report of the Committee, stating that the amount appropriated December 28, 1887, for the printing of additional songs and exercises had been found insufficient, and that the Committee recommended that a further appropriation of \$50 be made for this purpose.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Forch was excused and left the room.

PURCHASE TEXT BOOKS ON ACCOUNT OF
JONATHAN BURR FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of indigent pupils attending the Public Schools of the City, on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund, the following text books:

6 doz. Swinton's Word Books,	
6 doz. Appleton's First Readers,	
6 doz. " Second Readers,	
6 doz. " Third Readers,	
6 doz. " Introductory Fourth Readers,	
6 doz. " Fourth Readers,	
3 doz. " Fifth Readers,	
6 doz. Harper's Introductory Geographies,	
6 doz. " School Geographies,	
12 doz. Revised Model Elementary Arithmetics,	
6 doz. Robinson's Complete Arithmetics,	
6 doz. Sheldon's Examples, No. 1,	
6 doz. " " No. 2,	
6 doz. Well's Shorter Course in Grammar,	
3 doz. Barne's Brief History of United States,	
6 doz. Elementary Physiology, "How We Live",	
6 doz. School Songs, No. 1,	
6 doz. " " No. 2,	
6 doz. Chicagoer Deutsches Lesebuch, No. 1,	
3 doz. " " No. 2,	

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, authority was granted to purchase, on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund, the text books named, in the quantities indicated.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented the following vouchers on account of the various Special Funds:

<i>Carpenter Fund:</i>	
A. C. McClurg & Co., library books.....	\$36 14
<i>Jonathan Burr Fund:</i>	
Geo. Brumder, text books.....	\$ 13 50
W. J. Button, ag't. text books.....	25 20

Amounts carried forward..... \$38 70 \$36 1

December 28, 1887, a notice that the Trustees of Town 38 N, Range 14 E, had agreed upon Messrs. Seth F. Hanchett, H. H. Scharenburg, and M. J. Tearney to serve as Appraisers of School Property in said Town, in cases where School Districts had been divided by annexation, presented a report of the Committee stating that the Committee had had the matter under advisement, and at a meeting of the Committee held February 1, 1888, they had agreed to accept Mr. M. J. Tearney in place of Mr. John F. Eberhart previously selected by the Board, and that they instructed the Clerk of the Board to notify Messrs. Hanchett, Scharenburg and Tearney of their appointment, in behalf of the Board, and request that they proceed immediately with the appraisement; and that the Committee asked that the Board approve of the action of the Committee, the appointment of said Appraisers to date from February 1, 1888.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Board approved of the action of the Committee in the matter of the appointment of the Appraisers named, the appointment to date from February 1, 1888.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR BINDING ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr. Niehoff, member of the Committee on Publication presented a report of the Committee, stating that proposals has been received for binding the Thirty third Annual Report of the Board, and that the Committee recommended the award of the Contract to the lowest bidders, Messrs. William Wilson & Co., on the following terms:

Price per copy for 2500 copies in paper cover 1½c.	
Price per copy for 350 copies in cloth, plain edge.....	12c.,
Price per copy for 150 copies in cloth, red edge.....	13c.,

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

REBIND LIBRARY AND REFERENCE BOOKS.

Mr. Doolittle presented a request, in behalf of the Committee on Libraries, that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to have 2 reference and 36 library books rebound for the Headley School.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Building and Supply Agent was instructed to have the books rebound.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

SUPERINTENDENTS NOTIFY COMMITTEES ON SCHOOLS OF THEIR VISITS TO SCHOOLS.

Mr. Garvy presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED—That the Superintendent be instructed to have the Assistant Superintendents notify the Committees on the Schools which they are about to visit, of the time of such visit, in order that the Committee may visit the School with the Assistant Superintendent.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Niehoff was excused and left the room.

RESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

The Superintendent reported the resignations of the following named Teachers:

Jennie McKay, of the Wicker Park School.
Lulu D. Sullivan, of the Calumet Avenue School.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the resignations reported were accepted.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS.

The Superintendent reported the assignment of the following named Teachers, since his last report:

Albertine G. Fitch, to the La Salle School.
Ida L. Morton, to the Langland School.
Jennie C. Treleven, to the Carpenter School.

Also the assignment of the following named Teachers of German:

Antonia Apel, to the Longfellow School.
Carrie Fnehling, to the Brighton School.
Johanna Goerke, to the Brown and Marquette Schools.

Emily Haverkamp, to the Burr School.
Clara Hoffman, to the Anderson and Wicker Park Schools.

Rosa Keller, to the Carpenter School.
Anna Weber, to the Hoffman Avenue School.
Sadie Weinberg, to the Douglas and Webster Schools.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the action of the Superintendent was approved.

ADVERTISE FOR SALE BUILDINGS ON DOUGLAS SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. Stensland, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, reported that one of the buildings on the ground recently purchased adjacent to the Douglas School lot had already been vacated, and that the other would be vacated early in the month of April, and asked authority to receive proposals for the purchase and the removal of the buildings from the ground.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, and the President—8.

Nays—0.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

The following is the Summary of Statistics for the School Month of February.

	Total Enrollment of Pupils to date.			Average Daily Membership for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance for the Month.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Number of Teachers.	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AT CLOSE OF MONTH.			
	Male.	Female.	Total					High Schools.	Grammar Department.	Primary Department.	Total No. in all Departments.
High Schools.....	890	1387	2277	1971.3	1856.3	94.2	55	1969	0	0	1969
North Division.....	7597	7680	15277	13083.3	1214.6	93.3	307	0	3156	9942	13098
South Division.....	9182	9095	18277	15485.8	14244.5	92.3	362	0	3915	11480	15395
West Division.....	23881	23759	47640	40971.8	38264.3	93.8	920	0	9355	31734	41089
Annexed Territory.....	3708	2676	7384	6514.6	5917.3	92.5	195	205	1584	4716	6505
Total for the City.....	45258	45597	90855	77976.8	72497.0	91.7	1839	2174	18010	57872	78056

	Total Number of School Rooms.	Number of Seats owned by the City.	Number of Seats in Rented Buildings.	Number of Half Day Divisions.	Number of Pupils Attending in Half Day Divisions.	Number of Pupils in Rented Buildings.	No. Pupils excluded at time of appl'n	Total No. of Teachers for School Year to Date.	Number of Pupils Studying.		
									Vocal Music.	Drawing.	German.
High Schools.....	50	2655	0	0	0	0	0	928	1310	1506	757
North Division.....	237	14567	219	35	1879	241	0	16374	12611	10796	4707
South Division.....	295	18267	0	36	1882	0	141	21592	14541	12958	5510
West Division.....	761	46233	806	112	5961	650	138	43156	39938	34131	12261
Annexed Territory.....	163	7561	313	0	0	270	0	6787	4121	4478	19
Total for the City.....	1506	89283	1338	183	9722	1161	279	88837	72521	63869	23554

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON,
Clerk.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT

Chicago, March 21, 1888.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were then

Present—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Stewart, and Peck.

APPROVE RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Garvy moved to amend the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held February 11, 1888, by inserting just prior to the motion for adjournment, the following:

"In executive session, Mr. Garvy moved that Miss Ella Patterson, Principal of the Cooper School, suspended January 21, 1888, be re-instated in her position at the beginning of the school month of March, without pay during the period of such suspension.

"Carried.

"*Yeas*—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.
"*Nays*—0."

Mr. Wenter moved that the consideration of the whole subject be deferred temporarily.

The motion to defer was lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Nettelhorst, and the President—4.

Nays—Messrs. Garvy, Doolittle, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, and McLaren—7.

The question was then taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Garvy, which was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, and McLaren—9.

Nays—Messrs. Nettelhorst, and the President—2.

The question was then taken on the approval of the record of the proceedings of the regular

meeting held February 11, 1888, as recorded, after the amendment submitted by Mr. Garvy shall have been made, which was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, and McLaren—10.

Nay—The President—1.

The record of the proceedings of the regular meeting of February 22, 1888, was then approved, unanimously.

The approval of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held March 7, 1888, was postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS ENGINEER.

The Clerk presented a communication from Thomas Grabske, making application for a position as Engineer in one of the public school buildings of the City.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF LEASE OF SCHOOL FUND PROPERTY.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. James Goggin, lessee of lots 16, 11, and 22, of Block 113, School Section Addition to Chicago, stating that his lease of these lots expired in seven years, and asking an extension of his lease on terms stated in the communication.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the communication was referred to a Joint Committee, consisting of the Committees on School Fund Property and on Judiciary.

RUSSELL BRANCH OF HUNBOLDT SCHOOL.

The President stated that a notice had been served on him, as President of the Board, of certain

matters before the Probate Court in which the premises now leased for use as a Branch of the Humboldt School, located on Russell Street, were involved, which had been referred by him to the Attorney of the Board, who had taken the necessary steps to protect the rights of the Board.

PAY FOR ABSTRACT PROCURED FOR CONTEMPLATED ADDITION TO WARD SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. Wenter, member of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, would respectfully report that, since regular meeting of the Board, held February 8, 1888, at which the Committee recommended that the purchase of the two lots lying south of and adjacent to the Ward School lot, be abandoned, owing to the fact that a clear title could not be given by the party owning one of the lots, they have received a communication from the party representing the lot immediately adjacent to the School lot, the title to which is satisfactory, stating that "being assured by this ratification" (alluding to the action of the City Council, authorizing the purchase of the two lots), "that the sale of said lot was confirmed, we obtained the necessary abstract of title to said lot, at a cash outlay of \$106."

In view of the fact, that the failure of this party to sell the lot offered by them was from no default of their own, your Committee recommends that a voucher in favor of Isaac Clafin & Co., be issued in the sum of \$106, and that the same be paid when it shall have received the approval of the Committee on Finance.

FERD. W. PECK.
F. W. FORCH, JR.,
F. WENTER,

Com. on School Sites and District Boundaries.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the subject matter of the report was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

WINDOW SHADES FOR ROGERS SCHOOL BUILDING AND CHAIRS FOR OFFICE.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to have 20 window shades put up at the south windows of the Rogers School building, at a cost of \$26.

Also to purchase 4 doz. cane seat chairs at \$13.00 per dozen for use at the rooms of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the authority asked for, was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

WINDOW SHADES FOR SCAMMON SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to have window shades placed on all the windows of the class rooms of the Scammon School building, corner of Monroe and Morgan Streets, except on the north side of the building, 66 windows in all, at a cost of about \$90.00.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the authority asked for, was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE MAP FOR VEDDER STREET SCHOOL.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of

the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase one Johnston's Map of the Hemispheres for use at the Vedder Street School.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the authority asked for, was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

CALCIMINE OFFICE OF NORTH DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to have the Principal's Office of North Division High School building calclimined.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the authority asked for, was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL RECITATION ROOMS IN OLD BUILDINGS.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to have additional recitation rooms constructed, by the carpenters in the employ of the Board, in the following School buildings, to wit:—Garfield (old building), Rogers, Longfellow, Sheldon, Raymond (old building), Brighton (old building), and Washington, and also to have put in at the same time the necessary steam heating and plumbing.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

PICKET FENCE FOR WEST DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, recommending the construction by the carpenters in the employ of the Board of a neat picket fence on the north, east, and west fronts of the West Division High School lot.

On motion of Mr. McLaren the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Nettelhorst was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PLANS FOR FIFTEEN ROOM BUILDING ON OAKLEY AVENUE, BET. BELDEN AND RHINE STREETS.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Architect be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a fifteen room building, with attic, to be erected on the site on Oakley Avenue, between Rhine and Bremen Streets, and to receive proposals for the erection of the same.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nay—Mr. Niehoff—1.

**FINISH OFF SIX ROOMS OF PROPOSED BUILDING
CORNER OF LAWNDALE AVENUE AND
HURON STREET.**

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, recommending the award of the contract for masonry for a twelve room building to be erected corner of Lawndale Avenue and Huron Street (a report of proposals received having been submitted, at the last meeting without recommendation), to Hermann Mueller, for the sum of \$15,750.00, and further recommending that the balance of the proposals received be rejected, and that new proposals be obtained for finishing off the six rooms on the first floor of the building.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the consideration of this report was postponed to the next regular meeting of the Board.

NEW BUILDING ON DOUGLAS SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that they had approved of plans for a twenty four room building with assembly hall to be erected on the Douglas school lot, which they submitted for the approval of the Board, and that the Committee asked authority to receive proposals for the erection of the same.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the consideration of this report was postponed to the next regular meeting of the Board.

**FURTHER TIME TO REPORT ON CONDITION OF
BROWN AND LINCOLN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds asked further time to report on the sanitary condition of the Brown and Lincoln School building.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, further time was granted, with the request that they report at the next meeting of the Board.

**AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR FURNISHING CAP
PAPER AND WRITING PAPER.**

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, in compliance with authority granted at the last meeting of the Board, they had received proposals for furnishing cap paper and writing paper for use in the public schools of the city, and that the Committee recommended the award of the contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

For 15,000 packages of Writing Paper
(size 7x8½ inches, 100 to the package)
to the Calumet Avenue Paper Co., \$ 1,358 50
For 1000 reams of 12 lb Cap Paper to the
J. M. W. Jones Stationery and Print-
ing Co., \$ 1,200 00

On motion of Mr. Garvy, contracts were awarded, in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Hereley was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase the following supplies:

4 bbls. Kerosene Oil,
100 lbs. Cotton Waste,
3 doz. 3 hoop Water Pails,
12 doz. Black Board Erasers,

3 doz. 20 in. Sweeping Brushes,
2 bushels of Grass Seed,
6 doz. Corn Brooms,
3 doz. boxes of Matchless Metal Polish,
2 doz. ½ pint Detroit Lubricators,
4 doz. Automatic Grease Cups,
2 doz. Belt Punches,

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

APPOINT COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL CENSUS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Doolittle submitted the following resolution:

Resolved—That the President appoint a Committee of seven members to have charge of and report to the Board the best method for the taking of the bi-ennial Census of the City of Chicago, for school purposes as required by law, such enumeration to be made so as to show the population of the city, as of the date of May 1, 1888, as nearly as practicable.

Mr. Beale submitted the following as a substitute for the resolution offered by Mr. Doolittle:

Resolved—That the School Agent be requested by the Clerk to advise the Board, at its next meeting, whether he can take the School Census presently necessary and to submit to the Board any suggestions he may have to offer, regarding the method and expense of taking such census.

The substitute offered by Mr. Beale was lost.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Doolittle, providing for the appointment of a Special Committee of seven which was carried.

At a subsequent period during the meeting, the President announced the appointment of the Committee, as follows:

Messrs. Stensland, Doolittle, Clark, Hereley, Beale, Stewart and Niehoff.

CLOSE SCHOOLS ON GOOD FRIDAY.

Mr. Doolittle moved that the Public Schools be closed on Friday, March 30th, next.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of estimates on contracts and other vouchers, which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the schedule be published, and that it be placed on file, and that the estimates and other vouchers be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

The following is the Schedule submitted.

Estimates on Contracts.

Washburne School Building:
Edward P. Bates, steam heating..... \$1,500 00
A. E. Fortin, carpentry..... 500 00
Kniesley & Miller, galv. iron work..... 61 00
Tom Olson, painting..... 195 00
M. Shugrue, plastering..... 300 00
Fred. Voss, iron rails..... 302 25
Fred. Voss, wire window guards..... 192 50
James G. Wilson, venetian blinds..... 760 00

Total \$3,810 75

Miscellaneous.

Gartscherrie Coal & Mining Co., soft coal.....	\$4,826 55
A. H. Andrews & Co., potter black board.....	505 28
Tom. Olson, for A. H. Andrews & Co., potter black board.....	7 00
A. E. Fortin, for A. H. Andrews & Co., potter black board.....	8 40
W. S. Hutchinson & Co., smoke burners.....	375 00
Patrick Nacey, plumbing.....	27 01
Patrick Nacey, plumbing.....	161 78
M. J. Corboy, plumbing.....	126 18
Frank Dignan, smoke burners and repairs steam heating apparatus.....	156 75
Medart Pat. Pulley Co., pulleys, hangers, etc., Manual Training School.....	65 78
The Machinists' Supply Co., steel rods, bolts, etc., Manual Training School.....	1 25
Schuttler & Hotz, repairs to carpenters' wagon.....	11 57
Phillip Frees & Bro., repairs to buggy used by Chief Engineer.....	28 45
Fred. Mohr, calclmating.....	8 00
Sprague, Smith & Co., glass.....	9 48
Sprague, Smith & Co., glass.....	8 58
A. F. Seeberger & Co., brass bolts.....	3 76
Chicago Evening Journal, advertising.....	5 60
James Murray & Co., increasing heating surface and repairs.....	159 04
Andrews & Johnsen, repairs to ventilating apparatus.....	10 54
Collins & Burgie, new stoves.....	57 00
Chicago Electric Service Co., automatic heat regulating apparatus.....	1,400 00
Ahern & Gordon, repairs steam heating apparatus.....	19 01
John Davis & Co., repairs steam heating apparatus.....	75 70

Amount carried forward \$ 8,067 71

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$ 8,067 71
Samuel I. Pope & Co., repairs steam heating apparatus.....	1 90
F. C. Wells, repairs steam heating apparatus.....	2 00
Pioneer Fire Proof Construction Co., repairs steam heating apparatus.....	13 00
Frederick Voss, iron work.....	12 43
Mrs. Kain, cleaning building.....	90 00
Ivison, Blakeman & Co., supplementary readers.....	400 00
The Broadway & Treyser B. P. Co., posting bills.....	6 00
J. J. Flanders, architect services.....	200 00
Bradner, Smith & Co., paper for annual report, etc.....	158 10
H. S. Bigelow, music plates.....	20 75
A. C. McClurg & Co., reference books.....	7 06
Wm. Dart, cleaning and repairing clocks.....	26 25
Sherwood & Co., ink well glasses.....	3 60
L. C. Converse, black board work.....	12 67
J. H. Goodrich, black board work.....	8 50
J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., chairs.....	6 65
E. N. Welch Mfg Co., clocks.....	103 20
Thomas C. Massey, vases, etc.....	11 47
Wm. J. Onahan, City Collector, special assessments.....	13,356 61
Kenly & Jenkins, cylinder and engine oil.....	38 80
The Western News Co., slate pencils.....	35 10
C. B. King, tuning piano.....	2 00
W. H. Londergon, black board erasers.....	27 00
J. W. Middleton, writing paper.....	426 85
Lyon & Healy, moving piano.....	3 00
W. A. Olmsted, lead pencils.....	954 30
L. S. Beebe, soft coal.....	19 25
Fred. Meyer, soft coal.....	10 00
<i>Total</i>	\$24,024 20

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF ANNEXED TERRITORY.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, also presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report, that the following items, the same being for schools in the Annexed Territory, which were included in bills for supplies furnished the City Schools, have been stricken out from said bills and, together with the bills which follow, being in whole for schools in the Annexed Territory have been returned by the City Comptroller to your Committee and we would recommend that the orders for the payment of these said amounts be rescinded and that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and instructed to return the bills and notify the interested parties of this action.

ITEMS.	SCHOOL.	BOUGHT OF.	Am't.	Totals.
1 Large sized Lead Cup.....	Madison Ave...	M. J. Corboy.....	\$ 60	
Putting up stove, pipe, collar, &c.....	Irondale.....	C. Kaltenbach.....	\$15 49	\$ 60
100 ft. Georgia Pine Door Stops.....	Tilton.....	The Wolff Bros. Mfg Co.....	\$ 60	
2 Transoms 7 | 6½x2 | 8½—13½ 6 lts. Glazed	".....	" " " ".....	7 50	15 49
2 pair No. 25 Spring Hinges @ \$2.45.....	".....	Bullard and Gormley.....	4 90	
2 " " 24 " " @ 3 24.....	".....	" " " ".....	6 48	
2 " " 62 " " @ 9.90.....	".....	" " " ".....	19 80	
Repairing Locks, New Keys, &c.....	".....	J. F. Wollensak.....	1 20	40 48
New Keys.....	Brighton Park	" ".....	\$ 50	
1 Keg (20 Gals.) Black Ink.....	" ".....	L. H. Thomas Co.....	4 00	
6 lts. Glass 16x20 S. T.....	" ".....	Jas. H. Rice Co.....	67	
900 ft. 2x4—14 D. M. & B. 2 S. @ \$18.00.....	" ".....	The M. McDonald Lumber Co.....	16 20	
36 ft. 2x4—S. 4 S. and grooved @ 18.00.....	" ".....	" " " ".....	65	
10 lts. Glass 18x24 S. T.....	" ".....	" " " ".....		
12 " " 20x24 " ".....	" ".....	Jas. H. Rice Co.....	4 33	\$ 26 35
Hard Coal.....	Crawford.....	H. H. Tebbetts.....	\$36 25	
Hard and Soft Coal and Slabs.....	Sundry Schools	Geo. L. Castle.....	188 20	
Pine Slabs.....	Brighton Park.....	Larney Bros.....	7 00	
Hard Coal.....	Stony Island.....	W. Everett.....	20 00	
Pine Slabs.....	Oakdale.....	Elizabeth Byrne.....	4 25	
Chemicals.....	Hyde Park High	Fuller & Fuller Co.....	21 95	
Hard and Soft Coal and Slabs.....	Sundry Schools	W. Everett.....	401 86	
Hard Coal and Slabs.....	Farren.....	Purdy Bros. & Co.....	964 12	
Hard and Soft Coal.....	Wabash Ave.....	C. F. Kinnally.....	71 75	
Pine Slabs.....	Cummings.....	Dowler & Co.....	74 00	
23 pcs. 4x4—14—437 ft.			6 00	
100 " 2x6—12=1200 " =1637 ft. @ \$13.50	Woodlawn.....	The A. R. Beck Lumber Co.....	22 10	
Cartage.....		The A. R. Beck Lumber Co.....	1 64	
Thawing out Water Pipe and Repairs.....	Eighty-ninthSt.	Wilks & Riley.....	179 25	
New Stove and Furnishings.....	Deasey.....	C. Carr & Sons.....	30 75	
1 No. 3 Victor Fire Pot.....	Kenwood.....	Geo. H. Hess & Co.....	2 15	
Repairs to Boiler.....	Tilton.....	J. D. Murphy.....	6 67	
Rent for January and February.....	Parkside Branch	Dominick Perre.....	34 00	
" " " " " ".....	Cheltenham	John Woodbridge, Jr.....	80 00	
" " " " " ".....	Eighty-ninthSt.			
" " " " " ".....	Branch.....	John McAffrey.....	40 00	
" " " " " ".....	Deasey.....	Mary Chelens.....	50 00	
" " " " " ".....	Hyde Park Board			
" " " " " ".....	Offices.....	H. A. Hopkins.....	40 00	
" " " " " ".....	Libby Branch.....	Asa F. Bradley.....	38 00	
" " " " " ".....	" " " ".....	Jacob Olsson.....	15 00	
February.....				
Engineers and Janitors Pay Roll.....	for month of	January.....	1,634 94	
" " " " " ".....	" " " ".....	February.....	1,380 90	
			1,380 90	
Total.....				4,779 66

JOHN M. CLARK,
C. L. NIEHOFF,
JOHN McLAREN,
Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Nichoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren and the President—11.

Nays—0.

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF JONATHAN BURR FUND.

Mr. Nichoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented the following vouchers for text books purchased on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund, to-wit:

Ivison, Blakeman & Co.....	\$82 80
W. J. Batton, agent.....	82 80

Total.....	\$165 60
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On motion of Mr. Nichoff, these vouchers were referred to the President and Secretary for auditing, and they were ordered to be paid from the Jonathan Burr Fund when they shall have been approved.

Yeas—Messrs. Nichoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Clark was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

AWARD OF PARTIAL CERTIFICATES.

Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades be awarded to the following named candidates, who reached the required standard at previous examinations, and who have now reached the required age, to-wit:

Annie F. Fraser,	Mabel A. Knapp,
Emma L. Holmes,	Anna B. Malefy.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, partial certificates were awarded to the candidates named in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

PURCHASE DRAWING STICKS.

Mr. Wenter, member of the Committee on Drawing, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase, for use of classes in drawing, 75 sets of drawing sticks at a cost of about \$23.00.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Nichoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, and McLaren—9.

Nay—The President—1.

Mr. Clark was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PURCHASE SEATS FOR LA SALLE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, which was overlooked at the time the other reports of the Committee were presented, asking authority to purchase for the La Salle School building, 6 rear seats, C Size.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Nichoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

INVITATION TO VISIT MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, reported that all the appliances for the Second Year Course in Manual Training were in place, and that the pupils had commenced work on this course, and invited members of the Board to visit the School on Friday, next 23rd inst., at 2 P. M.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS OF GERMAN.

Mr. Nettelhorst, chairman of the Committee on

German, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the names of the following candidates for positions as Teachers of German, who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach German in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent as suitable vacancies occur, to-wit:

Alice Garthe,	Louisa Spreine,
Jennie Stempel.	

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PAYMENT FOR RENTAL OF WENTWORTH AVENUE SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, at the last regular meeting of the Board, held March 7, 1888, the Wentworth Avenue School property was leased to George B. Weise for a term of fifty years, commencing January 1, 1888, reserving to the Board the free use of the two room frame building on the south end of the lot for use as a school building till July 1, 1889; that Mr. Weise did not secure possession of the premises till on or about March 15, 1888; and that the Committee recommended that the payment of rent of the premises date from April 1, 1888.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Nichoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

VOUCHERS FOR STENOGRAPHERS' SERVICES AND FOR FENCE ON SCHOOL FUND LAND.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a report of the Committee, presenting a voucher in favor of Messrs. Bennett, Edwards and Pettit, in the amount of \$150.05 for stenographers services, attendance before Judge Shepard, preparing copy of bill of exceptions and transcript of the same, in the cases of the Tribune Co., etc. *vs.* The Board of Education;

Also, a voucher in favor of Mr. John Haas, in the amount of \$35.00, for 258 rods of fence more or less on the west $\frac{1}{2}$ of the south west $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, T. 38 N., R. 13 E., Town of Lake, belonging to the School Fund, which was placed on the ground by said Haas while he was lessee of the property. The lease of said Haas has now expired and the property has been leased to another party.

And recommending that both vouchers be referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing, and that they be paid when they shall have been approved by the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Nichoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nay—Mr. Hereley—1.

VOUCHERS FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report of the Committee, submitting the following vouchers for services of Attorneys in the cases of The Tribune Co. et. al. *vs.* the Board of Education in the matter of the appraisal of School Fund Property, made in the Spring of 1885.

Dexter, Herrick and Allen.....	\$4357 35
William H. Barnum.....	c4030 00

Total.....	\$8387 35
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And recommending that they be referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing, and that they be paid when they shall have been approved by the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, action on the report was deferred to the next meeting of the Board.

DISCONTINUE ALL CONTROL OVER SCHOOLS IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, the Superintendents, Building and Supply Agent, and all other Employees of the Board were instructed to discontinue the exercise of their respective functions in the territory affected by the recent decision of the Supreme Court in reference to the matter of annexation.

REBIND LIBRARY AND REFERENCE BOOKS.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, member of the Committee on Libraries, the Building and Supply Agent was authorized and directed to have library and reference books rebound for the following named Schools, to wit:

Brighton School:

15 Library Books.

Hoffman Avenue School:

99 Library Books.

Marquette School:

4 Reference Books.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Hereley was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

RESIGNATION OF TEACHER OF PHYSICAL CULTURE AND VACANCY FILLED.

Mr. Nettelhorst, chairman of the Committee on Physical Culture, presented a report of the Committee, announcing the resignation of Mr. Alfred Bennefeld, teacher of Physical Culture, and recommending that the resignation be accepted and that the vacancy be filled by the appointment of Mr. Henry Hartung.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

PRINT PROGRAMMES OF EXERCISES IN PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Mr. Nettelhorst, chairman of the Committee on Physical Culture, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to have printed, for use in the Public Schools, 1600 copies of Programmes of Exercises in Physical Culture, Third Series, at a cost of about \$50.00.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

OVERCOAT STOLEN FROM WARDROBE OF SKINNER SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Superintendent, who was instructed at the last meeting of the Board, to report the circumstances in reference to an overcoat belonging to one of the pupils of the Skinner School which, it was claimed, was stolen from one of the wardrobes of the building, reported verbally that the overcoat was hung in the wardrobe of the room which the pupil attends, at the opening of the school, and that at noon the coat was missing.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the report of the Superintendent was received, and accepted, and the Clerk was instructed to send a communication to the parent of the pupil, informing him that the Board does not see that any obligation rests up on it to pay for the overcoat.

PURCHASE MANNIKIN ON ACCOUNT OF NEWBERRY SCHOOL.

The Superintendent, in compliance with instructions given at the last meeting of the Board, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN—The Superintendent and Assistants, in accordance with the instructions of the Board, have examined White's Physiological Mannikin, comparing it with other charts and models which have the same object. They are of the opinion that it is undoubtedly the best apparatus available for the illustration of Physiology as required in our grammar schools. The boldness of its representations of the several parts of the human body render it specially well adapted to the school room at the same time that it appears accurate and comprehensive.

Geo. Howland.

E. C. Delano.

A. R. Sabin.

Lizzie L. Hartney.

J. C. Burroughs.

Mr. Doolittle called up the question of the purchase of a copy of the Mannikin alluded to in the foregoing report of the Superintendents, which was submitted at the last regular meeting of the Board, and laid over to the present meeting.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, authority was granted to purchase White's Physiological Mannikin, on account of the Newberry Fund, for use of the Newberry School.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

MEMBERS DRAW FOR SEATS.

Mr. Garvy, moved that the members of the Board draw for seats, and that it be made a special order of business at the opening of the next meeting.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Nettelhorst, Hereley, McLaren, and the President—6.

Nays—Messrs. Wenter, Doolittle, Beale, Clark, and Forch—5.

The motion was declared lost failing to receive the concurrent vote of a majority of the entire Board.

Mr. Beale asked the privilege of having his vote recorded as aye instead of nay.

Objected to.

NON RESIDENT PUPILS ATTENDING SOUTH DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Clark submitted the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved—That the Committee on High Schools be instructed to ascertain how many pupils, if any, are attending the South Division High School, reside in the territory supposed to have been annexed to the city at the last fall election; and that the Committee be authorized to arrange for the continuance of such pupils in said School for the balance of the present school year, should such a course, in their judgment, be right and proper; *provided*, it shall not exclude any pupils residing within the city limits entitled to the privileges of the school, nor materially increase the cost of maintaining said School.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

NOTIFY PRINCIPAL OF COOPER SCHOOL OF ACTION
OF BOARD.

Mr. Beale submitted the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved—That the Clerk of this Board be, and he is hereby directed to send to Miss Ella Patterson, Principal of the Cooper School, a copy of so much of the records of the proceedings of the meeting of the Board held February 11, 1888, as presents the action of the Board in executive session, and to call her attention to such action of the Board.

Carried.

PROCURE TYPE WRITER AND EMPLOY
STENOGRAPHER.

Mr. Beale offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved—That this Board procure a Type Writer and employ a Stenographer and Type Writer Operator, to assist the Clerk in the preparation of the minutes of the Board meetings, in correspondence and in other clerical work; and that the Building and Supply Agent be and he is hereby directed to carry out the purpose of this resolution, subject to the approval of the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Niehoff was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the Board adjourned

S. JOHNSTON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, April 4, 1888.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, McLaren, and the President.

Absent—Mr. Clark.

APPROVE RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the reading of the records of the proceedings of the regular meetings held March 7, 1888, and March 21, 1888, was dispensed with, and the records thereof, as recorded, were approved.

REQUEST FOR PERMIT TO ERECT BARN ON PEARSON STREET, OPPOSITE OGDEN SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Clerk presented a communication from Louisa C. Candee, by her agent, Alexander H. Gunn, asking that the Board give their consent to the erection of a three-story brick and stone building, 78x100 feet, on Pearson Street, opposite the Ogden School Building, the two lower stories to be used as a barn, and the upper story to be fitted up in flats.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the communication was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS ENGINEER.

The Clerk presented a communication from Rudolph Stiehe., making application for a position as Engineer in one of the public school buildings of the City.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the communication was referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AGENT.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of March, 1888:

It was ordered that the report be published, and that so much thereof as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund, and of the Special Funds in the charge of the School Agent, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rents be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following is the report submitted :

A. C. STORY, Esq.,

President of the Board of Education.

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month ending March 31, 1888, also a statement of rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid, (not including damages, as follows:

Cash on hand as
per last report.. \$40,222 57

RECEIPTS.

School Fund:

From City Treasurer.....\$205,411 73
From City School Tax Fund..... 172,000 00
From Rents..... 5,032 37
382,444 10
\$422,666 67

EXPENDITURES.

School Fund:

For Teachers' Pay Rolls.....\$201,099 47
For deposited with City Treasurer.. 205,900 00
\$406,999 47

Special Fund:

For Carpenter Fund 36 14
407,035 61

Cash on hand April 1, 1888.....\$ 15 631 06

Cash balance comprises amounts due to—

School Fund:

Teachers' Fund.. \$ 1,873 89
Teachers' Pay Rolls 7,172 43
Census Pay Rolls.. 68 62
Principal for Investment..... 5,366 48
\$14,481 42

Special Funds:

Carpenter..... \$ 3 29
Foster Medal..... 81 45
Holden..... 146 92
Hesing German... 59 87
Jones..... 39 85
Moseley Book.... 282 84
Michael Reese.... 110 73
Newberry..... 30 37
Public School Relief..... 368 16
W. K. Sullivan... 6 16
State Fair Prize... 20 00
1,149 64
\$15,631 06

Statement of Rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid April 1, 1888, not including damages.

LESSEE.	DESCRIPTION.	SUB LOT	LOT	Blk.	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID	REMARKS.
	<i>Fr. Sec. 15. Addition.</i>						
Albert B. Harris.....	South 10 feet.....	3 }	7 & 10	2	\$ 3,000 00	\$4,500 00	
	South 10 feet.....	4 }					
	<i>Original Town.</i>						
Mary E. Walsh.....			6	58	14,400 00	18,720 00	
	<i>School Section. Add.</i>						
John O'Malley, Jr.....	East ½ of.....		1	52	360 00	90 00	
Excelsior Stone Co.....	North 198 6 10 ft.....			87	5,200 00	5,200 00	
James Clowry.....			1 & 2	88	6,000 00	6,000 00	
Chicago Dry Dock Co. }	W. 420 ft., of S. 125 ft.,						
	and E 60 ft. of S. 50 ft. }			88	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Conrad Uebele.....	Part of.....		3 & 4	88	1,998 00	1,998 00	
James Goggin.....			16	113	750 00	11 79	
James Goggin.....			21 & 22	113	1,947 15	753 30	
Joseph E. Otis.....	East ¾ of.....		1 & 2	142	15,120 00	19,440 00	
George L. Otis.....	West ¾ of.....		1 & 2	142	5,400 00	7,560 00	
Thomas Mackin.....			4, 5 & 6	142	12,960 00	19,008 00	
Henry Weil.....			7	142	4,320 00	6,480 00	
Rosalie Cavanna.....			8	142	4,752 00	7,128 00	
Harriet G. McVicker.....			9, 10 & 11	142	14,666 40	19,066 32	
The Tribune Company.....			12, 13 & 14	142	18,000 00	30,672 00	
Thomas Mackin.....			15 & 17	142	5,760 00	9,504 00	
Samuel Gregsten.....			16	142	2,880 00	4,752 00	
Francis B. Peabody.....			18 & 19	142	6,120 00	10,152 00	
Beverly R. Chambers.....			20 & 21	142	6,120 00	11,016 00	
Caroline F. Wilson.....			22	142	4,800 00	8,640 00	
	North 16 feet of.....		23	142			
Crilly and Blair.....	South 8 feet of.....		23	142	15,000 00	26,136 00	
	and all of lots 24, 25.		26, 27, 28 & 29	142	5,377 68	6,844 32	
James J. Gore.....			30	142	2,933 28	3,911 04	
Catharine Boomer.....			31	142	4,752 00	7,128 00	
Frederick Haskell.....			32	142	4,032 00	5,616 00	
Thomas G. Otis.....			33	142	4,032 00	5,616 00	
George B. Jenkinson.....			34	142	4,032 00	5,616 00	
Thomas G. Otis.....							
	<i>Total</i>					\$254,558 77	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. CHASE, *School Agent.*

PURCHASE SITE WEST OF HUMBOLDT PARK.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the proposition of Henry C. Van Schaack, to sell to the city, for use as a school site, Lots 1 to 8 (both inclusive), of H. C. Van Schaack's Re-subdivision of Block 16, of Beebe's Subdivision of the E. ½ of the N.W. ¼, except five acres in the northeast corner thereof, of Section 2, T. 39, R. 13 E., for the sum of \$2,400,

located on the southwest corner of Tinkham and Williams Avenues.

And further recommending that the President and Secretary be instructed to inform the City Council of the action of the Board in this matter, and ask that they concur in the same and authorize the Mayor and City Comptroller to purchase, for the use of schools, the property described.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Gar-

vy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

Mr. Clark entered the room and took his seat.

REPORT ON SANITARY CONDITION OF THE BROWN AND LINCOLN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds, to whom has been referred the question of the sanitary condition of the Brown and the Lincoln School Buildings, having had the same under advisement, beg leave to report that a thorough examination of these buildings has been made by the Architect and the Chief Engineer, who have presented to the Committee reports as to their condition, which they submit herewith. These communications indicate the changes which they deem it advisable to make in the respective buildings.

The cost of the changes and improvements recommended in the two buildings on the Brown School lot is estimated \$18,100; and the Architect is of the opinion that about the same amount will be needed to put the Lincoln School Building in a satisfactory sanitary condition.

Your Committee concur in the recommendations contained in the two accompanying reports, and present them to the Board for their action thereon.

JOHN McLAREN,

JOHN W. GARVY,

PAUL O. STENSLAND,

Com. on Buildings and Grounds.

Report on Condition of the Brown School Building.

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN.—In company with the chief engineer, the Brown School was inspected by the Architect of the Board of Education. The following report is herewith submitted:

The class rooms of both school buildings are insufficiently lighted; to remedy this defect increased glass surface should be placed in each class room; this increase of window area will necessitate additional heating surface in the several class rooms.

The ventilation of both the old and the new buildings will compare favorably with many of the old school buildings. This ventilation depends entirely upon the difference of temperature between the exterior and interior air, and is fairly good in cold weather when the building is well-heated. The good results of this ventilation are modified by the manner in which the cold air is passed over the steam radiators before its introduction into the class rooms. In order to give thoroughly satisfactory results in the ventilation of these school buildings power fans should be used, and the system be made to conform to that in the latest erected school buildings.

The water closets in the old building are in poor order. The boys' urinals are foul. The boys' and girls' water closets should be removed to the outside of the building if the present system of ventilation is to remain. If mechanical ventilation is made use of, the water closets can be remodelled and permitted to remain in the present position.

Should alterations be made to increase the window area of the class rooms and give mechanical ventilation it will necessitate a new heating apparatus which would include new boilers and changes in the present boiler house.

In conclusion, the undersigned would report that the changes necessary in the Brown School buildings to make them conform in a measure to the new school buildings, will be increased heating surface, new boilers and changes in the boiler house, mechanical ventilation and alterations in

the present water closets; the cost of which may be summarized as follows:

New windows.....	\$1,800
Heating apparatus.....	8,000
Mechanical ventilation.....	5,000
Plumbing work.....	1,800
Enlarging boiler house.....	1,500

Total..... \$18,100

Respectfully yours,

J. J. FLANDERS, *Architect.*

T. J. WATERS, *Chief Engineer.*

Report on the Condition of the Lincoln School Building.

To the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds:

DEAR SIR.—To accord with your request, your Architect, in company with the Chief Engineer, inspected the Lincoln School building. We submit the following report:

The Lincoln School building is an eighteen room building which was erected about 1870. As the building now stands it is improperly ventilated and imperfectly and inadequately lighted. The water closets are in such a bad state that the entire first floor is at times liable to be permeated with offensive odors. The condition of the building is such, that a large outlay of money is necessary to place it in such condition as in a measure to conform with the requirements of school buildings of the present day.

From our examination we formed opinions herein stated:

The ventilating apparatus should be improved; changes should be made in the boilers to give more capacity; the water closets in the cellar should be improved and ventilated; increased window area should be obtained for each class room, and changes should be made and such repairs entered upon as will put the building in a condition suitable to the demands of the present time.

Each class room should have an exit duct to carry off the foul air, the said duct to extend to a chamber in the cellar where an exhaust fan is to be placed to expel the vitiated air from the building, these ducts to be formed of galvanized iron. To provide for this it becomes necessary to increase the boiler capacity. The two boilers now in, are barely ample to do the work required, they are old and will have to be taken out in a few years. It is advisable to put in two new and larger boilers sufficient to furnish heat for the building and power for the engine of the ventilating fans. In placing these boilers it is necessary to enlarge the boiler house and the present boiler chimney. Such repairs and alterations as are necessary should be made in the present heating apparatus. A new engine of greater horse power is needed.

The present water closet arrangements should be improved; slate urinals are recommended for the boys' closets. The thorough ventilation of the closets should be attained by power ventilation.

New windows should be placed to increase the area of light for each class room, and the old windows should be altered where it is necessary to obtain better results in the lighting of the class rooms. It is also necessary to place new floors in the building.

We would recommend the construction of an additional room for a Principal's office intermediate between the first and second floors, and the making of such changes as are necessary to admit of this change. If the above views of your Architect and the Chief Engineer are carried out, a vast improvement can be made in the present building, in its ventilation, sanitary arrangements and lighting.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. FLANDERS, *Architect.*

T. J. WATERS, *Chief Engineer.*

Mr. Wenter moved that the Committee be authorized to have the necessary plans and specifica-

tions prepared by the Architect, for making the proposed improvements.

Mr. Stewart moved to amend by also authorizing the Committee to receive proposals for making such improvements.

The amendment of Mr. Stewart was adopted.

The motion as amended was then carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—Mr. Beale—1.

BLACK EARTH ON SCHOOL LOTS.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to have the necessary amount of black earth placed on the following-named school lots in front of the school buildings, to wit: West Division High, Lincoln Street, McClellan, Washburne, and Harrison.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

Mr. Hereley was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

ANTI-RATTLERS ON WINDOWS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to have anti-rattlers applied to such of the windows of the school buildings as need the same.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

Mr. Hereley was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

RE-LAY FLOORS IN PICKARD SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to have the floors of the Pickard School Building re-laid by the carpenters in the employ of the Board.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—15.

Nays—0.

STONE STEP AT LA SALLE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee asking authority to have a new stone step placed on the boys' side of the La Salle School building.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—15.

Nays—0.

RENT ROOMS FOR RELIEF OF OAKLEY SCHOOL.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the

Committee, recommending that two rooms, known as No's 817 and 819 West Indiana Street, which were formerly occupied as a Branch of the Oakley School be again leased at a rental of \$60 per month, and that a lease of the same be executed, to date from April 15, 1888, and to expire July 1, 1889.

Also recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to have said rooms fitted up for school use.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—15.

Nays—0.

BUILDING CORNER OF LAWDALE AVENUE AND HURON STREET.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, called up the report of the Committee presented at the meeting of March 21, 1888, recommending the award of the contract for masonry on a twelve room building to be erected corner of Lawndale Avenue and Huron street.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, final action on the report was deferred to the next meeting.

At a subsequent period during the meeting, on motion of Mr. Stensland, permission was granted the contractors who submitted proposals for the various branches of work on this building, to withdraw the deposits made by them at the time of submitting such proposals.

ADVERTISE FOR PROPOSALS FOR ERECTION OF NEW BUILDING ON DOUGLAS SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, called up the report of the Committee presented at the meeting of March 21, 1888, submitting plans for a twenty-four-room building, with assembly hall, for the Douglas School lot, and asking authority to receive proposals for the erection of the same.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the Committee was authorized to receive proposals upon the plans submitted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—15.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

Mr. Garry, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase the following supplies for general distribution:

- 1/2 doz. Wheelbarrows,
- 6 doz. Floor Brooms,
- 6 doz. Conter Brushes,
- 2 doz. Slate Markers,
- 3 doz. Ink Vents.

On motion of Mr. Garry, authority was granted to purchase the supplies named.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—15.

Nays—0.

PLACE ON FILE COMMUNICATION OF WEST CHICAGO RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:
GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on School Fund Property, to whom was referred the petition of the

West Chicago Rapid Transit Company, requesting the Board to give its consent in the form and manner required by law, authorizing and requesting the City Council of the City of Chicago to license or permit the said Company to construct and operate an elevated railroad along Ogden Avenue, in front of the lot on which the West Division High School Building is erected, having had the same under consideration, respectfully beg leave to report:

That the Act authorizing the construction and operation of elevated railroads, and the amendments thereto, together with the charter of the City of Chicago, as amended, requires as a condition precedent the validity of a license or franchise to such Company, granted by the authorities of an incorporated city for the use of any of its streets for the purpose of an elevated railroad, that the consent of the owners of a majority of the frontage of any street or alley sought, to be used for the purposes of an elevated road, in each mile and fractional part of a mile of any such street, shall first be had and obtained, and their petition addressed to the City Council.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the ownership of the property referred to in these Acts, includes only the private property of natural persons and private corporations, and that it does not include, nor was it intended to include public property belonging to the State of Illinois, or any of its municipal corporations.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the property fronting on Ogden Avenue on which the West Division High School is erected, is public property, purchased by the proceeds of taxation for school purposes; and that while the legal title is held in the name of the City of Chicago, in trust for the use of schools, the beneficial interest belongs to the State of Illinois, as the ultimate trustee of all public school funds and property in this State, the same to be administered by the Board of Education, in conjunction with such other public authorities as the Legislature has seen fit to clothe with power over the subject matter.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the Board of Education does not have the sole authority, either to give or withhold the consent asked for in the petition of the Elevated Railroad Company, and are inclined to the opinion that should the Council determine to grant the franchise, such act would be binding upon the school property, as well as all other property held by public corporations under the authority of this State.

Your committee being of the opinion that the Board of Education has no power to give the consent asked for by the Elevated Railroad Company, it is not necessary to determine the question of policy involved in the case; but, inasmuch as the views of the Committee are unanimous on the subject, it is considered proper to set forth the views of the Committee on the question of policy involved.

Your Committee believe that the purpose and intention of the statutes referred to above, is to leave wholly to the private owners of property abutting on a public street, the determination of the question as to whether such street shall be used for an elevated railroad, or any other kind of a railroad.

Your Committee therefore believe that public bodies, who have the title or control of public property fronting on any such street, should not interfere in the decision of the matter, but should permit the private owners to decide the question for themselves, uninfluenced by the action of the agencies of the people. Your Committee recommend that the communication be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,
FERD. W. PECK,
PAUL O. STENSLAND,
JOHN McLAREN,

Com. on School Fund Property.

I concur in the view that private property owners on the street in question should be permitted

to decide this question for themselves and that no action be taken by this Board.

WM. G. BEALE.

Memb. Com. on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, it was ordered that the petition be placed on file, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

EXTENSION OF LEASE OF LOTS IN BLOCK 113, S. S. ADD.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented the following report of the Joint Committee on School Fund Property and on Judiciary, on the extension of the leases held by James Goggin of certain lots in Block 113, School Section Addition.

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN—Your Joint Committee on School Fund Property and on Judiciary, to whom was referred the communication from James Goggin, under date of March 21, 1888, asking the extension of his leases to Lots 16, 21 and 22, Block 113, School Section Addition to Chicago, upon certain terms and conditions in said communication contained, having had the same under consideration, respectfully beg leave to report:

That the said James Goggin is, by assignment, the lessee of Lots 21 and 22, in said Block 113, in said School Section Addition to the City of Chicago, for a term expiring on the eighth day of May, 1895; and that the said James Goggin is the lessee, by assignment duly filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Cook County, of Lot 16, in said Block 113, for a term expiring on the eighth day of May, 1895; both of which assignments have heretofore been ratified and consented to by the Board of Education.

Your Committee further report, that they have been waited upon by the said James Goggin, and that he has informed your Committee that he purposes to place new and extensive improvements upon the said premises, provided the Board of Education will consent to an extension of the term of said leases, which will enable him to do so.

Your Committee would recommend that the Board of Education, upon the surrender and cancellation of the two leases covering the above described premises, now held by the said James Goggin, and the waiver of all the terms and conditions in them, or in either of them contained, execute and deliver to the said James Goggin a new lease, in conformity with the leases now held by the lessees of the Board of Education of the property known as Block 142, School Section Addition to Chicago, and including the features embodied and contained in the settlement lately made between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the National Safe Deposit Company, with reference to the mode of making appraisements for the purpose of ascertaining the rental payable under the lease from the Board of Education to the said National Safe Deposit Company. The term of said lease so to be granted to said James Goggin to continue to, and expire on, the eighth day of May, 1890, upon the following additional terms and conditions:

First. That the amount of rent, and the amounts due for taxes and assessments, under the said two existing leases already accrued, or to accrue to and until the eighth day of May, 1890, shall be paid in accordance with the terms and conditions in the said two leases above referred to.

Second. That from and after the eighth day of May, 1890, and until the eighth day of May, 1895, the rental reserved in and by the said lease, and to be paid by the said James Goggin, his legal representatives or assigns, shall be increased in the amount of \$500 for each and every year during said period, and shall be added *pro rata* to the amount of each quarterly payment payable in or during the said period.

Third. That until the year '895, no appraisalment shall be made, under the terms of said lease,

for the purpose of fixing the amount of rent to be paid thereon; but in said year 1895, an appraisal shall be made according to the terms and requirements of said lease, for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the amount of rent to be paid thereunder, for and during the period of ten (10) years after the said eighth day of May, 1895, and thereafter, during the continuance of said lease, at periods of ten (10) years, like appraisements shall be made according to the terms and requirements of said lease, for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the rent to be paid for the said demised premises.

Fourth. The cancellation of the said two existing leases, and the granting of the new lease hereinbefore provided for, shall not be held or construed to waive, remit, or cancel any duty, obligation, or indebtedness resting upon, or due from the said James Goggin under either of said existing leases.

J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,
PAUL O. STENSLAND,
FERD. W. PECK.

JOHN McLAREN,
Com. on School Fund Property.

WM. G. BEALE,
F. W. FORCH, JR.,
Com. on Judiciary.

Mr. Stewart moved to amend, by providing that there be inserted in said new lease a clause whereby the appraised value of said described ground shall not at any time, during the continuance of said lease, fall below the appraised value of 1885.

The amendment offered by Mr. Stewart was accepted by the Committee.

The report of the Committee, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—15.

Nays—0.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of vouchers, which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the schedule be published and placed on file, and that the vouchers be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—15.

Nays—0.

The following is the Schedule submitted.

Miscellaneous.

Carpenters and Laborers, pay roll for March	\$1,856 70
Jameson & Morse Co., printing	16 25
J. J. Geiger, rebinding books	81 00
Rudolph Born, brass ferrules	86
Louis Carlson, keep and care of two horses	40 00
L. P. Converse, blackboard slating	32 76
Salisbury & Cline, belting and cotton waste	22 50
Coffin, Devoe & Co., hard oil finish, etc.	89 40
Cameron, Amberg & Co., pens, etc.	109 65
L. V. Boyle & Co., lumber	86 50
A. F. Seeburger & Co., hardware	18 80
Henry Bosch, window shades	30 25
Frederick Voss, wire railing, etc.	27 10
Hack & Anderson, printing	4 75
Loemo Printing Co., printing	28 20
J. A. Guilford, stamped envelopes, tel-grams, etc.	119 65
L. H. Thomas & Co., ink	20 00
Benj. F. Stahl, corn brooms	24 00
The Matchless Metal Polish Co., polish ..	6 00
Felix & Marston, wooden pails	4 50

Amount carried forward \$2,628 87

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$ 2,628 87
Capitol Mfg. Co., wrenches	27 36
Collins & Burgie, repairs to stoves	4 23
The Chicago Edison Co., plugs for electric light	1 50
Stark Bros., rent	20 00
Wm. Doeppe, rent	180 00
Josiah L. Lombard, Receiver, rent.	75 00
Jacob H. Hepp, rent	87 50
Jacob Rumpf, rent	38 00
Est. Peter A. Thompson, dec., rent.	55 00
Peter J. Schmitz, rent	20 00
J. F. Wollensak, repairing locks, new keys, etc.	14 14
Geo. McGregor, keep and care of three horses	68 80
Salisbury & Cline, leather belting	35 08
Salisbury & Cline, leather belting	59 01
Bradner Smith & Co., paper	17 25
Joseph Badenoch, horse shoeing	4 25
The Eureka Livery Co., keep and care of horse	22 50
Gerts, Lumbard & Co., floor brooms and brushes	198 37
P. C. Hanford Oil Co., kerosene oil	22 05
D. Appleton & Co., reference books	18 15
C. E. Jackson, Agt., steam engine, etc.	311 50
Kellogg, Johnson & Bliss, hardware	8 80
C. B. King, tuning pianos	8 00
W. A. Olmsted, pointers and maps	20 40
Gartsherie Coal & Mining Co., soft coal	3,704 37
M. Hansen, soft coal	7 00
John Range & Co., soft coal	6 50
James Linnett, earth filling	348 00
The Wolf Bros. Mfg. Co., drawing ing models, etc.	518 50
Bullard & Gormley, hardware and nails ..	88 55
William Dart, repairing and cleaning clocks	12 10
A. H. Andrews & Co., seats, desks, etc.	2,174 20
Norwood & Butterfield Co., lumber	325 41
William Jenkinson, sash doors for book cases	163 80
J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., chairs	384 23
A. H. Andrews & Co., seats	12 00
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., hardware, glue, etc.	63 29
Total	\$11,708 71

VOUCHER FOR FURNITURE FOR SCHOOL IN AN- NEXED TERRITORY RETURNED.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, since the date of their last report, the City Comptroller had returned a voucher in favor of the Union School Furniture Company, in the sum of \$210.50, for furniture supplied the Webster School building at South Chicago, and that the Committee recommended that the order for the payment of the voucher be rescinded, and that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to return the voucher to the Union School Furniture Company, and notify said Company, also the Superintendent of Schools of South Chicago of this action.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF TEACHERS FOR APRIL.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of the Committee on Salaries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that Teachers be paid for the school month of April the full amount for one month's pay on the basis of the schedule of salaries for the fiscal year, 1887, this payment to be considered as a payment on account, subject to such modifications as may be necessary when the schedule of salaries for the fiscal year, 1888, shall be adopted by the Board.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff.

Garry, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—15.
Nays—0.

PURCHASE TEXT BOOKS ON ACCOUNT OF MOSELEY BOOK & MICHAEL REESE FUNDS INSTEAD OF JONATHAN BURR FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, Chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the action of the Board taken March 7, 1888, whereby authority was granted to purchase text books on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund be rescinded, for the reason that there is not a sufficient amount to the credit of this Fund to purchase the text books asked for:

And further recommending that the following described text books of said list be purchased on account of the Moseley Book Fund, to-wit:

6 doz. Appleton's First Readers,
 6 doz. Appleton's Second Readers,
 6 doz. Appleton's Third Readers,
 6 doz. Appleton's Fourth Readers,
 6 doz. Appleton's Introductory Fourth Readers,
 3 doz. Appleton's Fifth Readers,
 6 doz. Elementary Physiologies (How We Live),
 3 doz. Barnes' Brief History of United States,
 6 doz. School Songs, No. 1,
 6 doz. School Songs, No. 2,
 12 doz. Revised Model Elementary Arithmetics
 Also that the following named text books of said list be purchased on account of the Michael Reese Fund:
 6 doz. Chicagoer Deutsches Lesebuch, No. 1,
 3 doz. Chicagoer Deutsches Lesebuch, No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the action of March 7, 1888, whereby the purchase of certain text books on account of the Jonathan Burr Fund was authorized, was rescinded, and the recommendations of the Committee to purchase said books on account of the Moseley Book and the Michael Reese Funds were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—15.
Nays—0.

PURCHASE TEXT BOOKS ON ACCOUNT OF MICHAEL REESE FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase, on account of the Michael Reese Fund, 6 dozen Revised Model Elementary Arithmetics.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—15.
Nays—0.

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented the following vouchers for text books, apparatus, etc., on account of the several Special Funds named, to-wit:

Jonathan Burr Fund:
 Sheldon & Co., text books \$39 00
Newberry Fund:
 J. H. Lyon, agent, White's Man-
 ickin. 25 00
Jones Fund:
 Post Office News Co., subscription
 to magazines 5 33
Moseley Book Fund:
 Geo. Sherwood & Co., text books.. \$81 00

Amounts carried forward.... \$81 00 \$69 33

Amounts brought forward.... \$81 00 \$69 33
 A. S. Barnes & Co., " " 27 54
 D. Appleton & Co., " " 162 65
 ----- 271 19

Michael Reese Fund:

George Brumder, text books 27 00

Total amount.....\$ 367 52

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, these vouchers were referred to the President and Secretary for auditing; and they were ordered to be paid from the various Funds against which they are drawn, when they shall have been approved by them.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—15.
Nays—0.

SALARY OF EXPERIENCED TEACHER.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee on Salaries, concurred in by the Committee on Teachers, recommending that the salary of Miss Susan L. Cowan, teacher in the McClellan School, be advanced on the schedule of salaries to the fifth year, on account of previous experience elsewhere before teaching in the Chicago Public Schools, such advance to date from January 1, 1888.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.
Nays—0.

Mr. Nettelhorst was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the names of the following candidates who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent as suitable vacancies occur, to-wit:

Mollie A. Burke, Emma E. McLean,
 Evalyn E. Cook, Maggie P. Molloy,
 Bessie J. Flanders, Annie More,
 Lillian Goodjohn, Minnie A. Porges,
 Maggie L. Hogan, Anna Roland,
 Emma L. Holmes, Nellie J. Scott,
 Antonia Lakay, Nora Wells,
 Nellie Woodcock.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

TREATMENT OF IMPEDIMENTS IN ORGANS OF SPEECH.

Mr. Beale, chairman of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction, to which was referred a communication of Dr. E. L. Rivenburgh, calling attention to his Institute for the treatment of impediments in the organs of speech, and asking the appointment of a Committee to visit the Institute and report thereon, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, in the judgment of the Committee it would be manifestly undesirable to appoint a Committee of the Board for this purpose, and that the Committee recommended that the communication be placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Beale, it was ordered that the communication be placed on file.

COMPLAINT OF BOHEMIAN RESIDENTS IN REFERENCE TO THE STUDY OF GERMAN.

Mr. Beale, chairman of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:
GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction to which was recently referred a communication from certain "citizens and tax-payers of Bohemian extraction" having had the communication under advisement, begs leave to submit a report.

The communication is, in its essential character, a protest against two things: *First*, the alleged serious lack of school facilities in the section of the city where these citizens reside; and *Second*, the alleged forcing of the study of German upon children whose parents do not desire their children to pursue that study.

Concerning the first mentioned ground of complaint it is said in the communication that there is a great lack of school room "in the Wards where "the most Bohemians are settled (the old Eighth "and Sixth Wards)"; that the people have been "obliged to establish schools of their own and sustain them;" it is said further: "There are now "two Bohemian and English private schools in the "old eighth ward and two such in the old sixth "ward and over 1,500 children neglected or repudiated by the city are enrolled or taught in these "four schools. Nevertheless the other children in "these wards do receive but half day schooling till "to this day." It is not the province of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction, to which this communication was originally referred, to deal with lack of school room. The Committee appreciates that there are many localities where more school room is greatly needed, and it can readily imagine that the locality mentioned in the petition is one of these. It believes that there is no difference of opinion among the members of the Board regarding the importance of endeavoring, so far as the means shall be placed in the possession of the Board, to provide adequate school facilities for our entire school population. In this view the Committee recommends that the matter of school facilities in the section of the city mentioned in the communication be referred to the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries for immediate consideration by that Committee and for such action as, to that Committee, shall seem advisable, within the limits of its authority.

The second ground of complaint is presented in the communication as follows: "We only protest "against Bohemian and probably other children being forced to study German against their will and "the wishes of their respective parents. We would "not have the least objection against German special "study, if it were optional with the parents to have "their children taught or not. But when Bohemian "children are forced or seduced by false pretenses "to take up the German lessons we cannot refrain "from protesting and asking for protection." The Committee regrets that there should be occasion for charges that Instructors are wilfully violating the well-known rules of the Board of Education respecting the study of German. The rules of the Board make the study purely optional and all the Instructors should be made to understand that any infraction of this rule or of any other rules of the Board will not be tolerated. The communication presents specific allegations where the zeal of the teachers for a favorite study may have out-run their judgment and their duty, and these allegations should receive the attention of the Superintendent, who should also take measures to prevent the occurrence of such instances hereafter.

The Committee therefore recommends, relative to the second ground of complaint, that the subject matter be referred to Mr. Superintendent Howland with instructions to make such investigation and take such action as in his judgment may seem necessary to carry out the rules of the Board and the views herein expressed.

And the Committee further recommends that the communication be placed on file.

WM. G. BEALE,
J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,
PAUL O. STENSLAND,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

COMPENSATION OF CARPENTER AND TEACHER OF DRAWING EMPLOYED IN MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented a report of the Committee, stating that since the commencement of the Second Year of the Course in Manual Training, it had been found necessary to employ an additional carpenter and pattern maker, whose time is employed with the pupils taking the First Year of the Course, and recommending that the compensation of such carpenter and pattern maker be fixed at \$3.50 per day.

Also recommending that Miss Anna F. Belden, teacher of drawing in the West Division High School, who is employed in the afternoon of each school day at the Manual Training School, in compliance with authority granted by the Board, at the meeting of March 7, 1888, be paid for such additional service at the rate of \$200 per annum, such additional compensation to date from the time she commenced her duties at the Manual Training School.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Forch, McLaren, and the President—10.

Nay—Mr. Hereley—1.

Messrs. Brennan, Garvy, Stewart, and Clark were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

BOND GIVEN BY JOHN P. NEAL AND CHICAGO & GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD CO.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following preamble and resolution:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:
Your Committee on the Judiciary beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution.

J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,
WM. G. BEALE,
F. W. FORCH, JR.,
Com. on Judiciary.

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of the City of Chicago has heretofore authorized the sale, and requested the City Council of the City of Chicago to concur therein, and to execute a conveyance of Block eighty-eight (88) and the north half of Block eighty-seven (87) of School Section Addition to Chicago, to John P. Neal, upon the execution by said John P. Neal and wife, and by the Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company, of a mortgage in the sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000.00), to secure the purchase money of said premises, and upon the execution by said Railroad Company of a bond in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), with sureties to be approved by the Board of Education, conditioned for the erection of a passenger depot upon said premises, within two years from May first, A. D. 1888; and

WHEREAS, Said Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company has tendered to the Board of Education such bond, in the form prescribed by resolution of the Board of Education, adopted February 11, 1888, which bond bears date March 21st, 1888, and is executed by said Railroad Company as principal, and Charles L. Colby, Edwin H. Abbott, Colgate Hoyt, J. D. Rockefeller, John B. Trevor and James B. Colgate, as sureties;

Now, therefore, Resolved, That said bond be, and the same is hereby approved, and that it be spread upon the records of the Board of Education.

The following is the Bond referred to in the Preamble and Resolution:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, as principal, and Edwin H. Abbott, Charles L. Colby and Colgate Hoyt, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which sum we hereby bind ourselves, our successor and successors, heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such that,

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago heretofore holding the fee simple title to the north half of Block eighty-seven, and all of Block eighty-eight, in the School Section Addition to Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, in trust for the use of the schools for said City of Chicago (represented by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago), has by deed of even date herewith conveyed and quit claimed the said premises unto one John P. Neal; and,

WHEREAS, said John P. Neal, by deed of even date herewith, has conveyed and mortgaged the above described premises to the City of Chicago, in trust for the use of schools, to secure the payment of the sum of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, being the purchase price of said premises, and the said Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company, for the purpose of better securing the payment of the said principal and interest thereon, has joined with the said Neal in the execution thereof; and,

WHEREAS, it was and is the wish and intention of the said Board of Education that the grantee or grantees of said above described premises should either pay an additional sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars over and above the said purchase price of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or, by the erection of permanent railroad depot buildings thereon at not less a cost than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (250,000.00), to so increase the value of said premises;

Now, therefore, if the above bounden, the Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, shall erect or cause to be erected on the said Block eighty-eight, and the north half of Block eighty-seven, permanent passenger depot buildings for railroad purposes, at a cost of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, within the period of two years from May first, A. D. 1888, *provided, however*, that the time, if any, during which said company, its successors or assigns, may be delayed in the completion of said buildings by injunction *bona fide* issued, or prevented by labor strikes over which they have no control, shall not be treated as a part of said two years, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

In witness whereof, the said Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company has caused this instrument to be signed by its President, and attested by its Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and the said sureties have hereunto set their hands and seals the 21st day of March, A. D. 1888.

{ Chicago & Great
Western Railroad
Company Corporate
Seal.

THE CHICAGO & GREAT
WESTERN RAILROAD
CO. PANY,

By CHAS. L. COLBY,
President.

CHAS. L. COLBY, [Seal] } As
EDWIN H. ABBOTT, [Seal] } Sureties.
COLGATE HOYT, [Seal]

Attest:

EDWIN H. ABBOTT,
Secretary.

The undersigned, each for himself, and not for the others, do hereby guarantee the performances of the above written bond by the Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company, and by Messrs. Colby, Abbott and Hoyt, as sureties; and hereby agree to hold said sureties harmless, in the sums and to the

extent hereinafter stated, to-wit: John D. Rockefeller, to the amount of \$100,000; John B. Trevor, to the amount of \$50,000; and James B. Colgate, to the amount of \$50,000. And in witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the date of the execution of said bond.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER, (To the amount of one hundred thousand dollars), [Seal]
JOHN B. TREVOR, (To the amount of fifty thousand dollars), [Seal]
JAS. B. COLGATE, (To the amount of fifty thousand dollars), [Seal]

As sureties.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the bond was approved by the Board, and it was ordered that it be spread upon the records of the Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Stewart and Hereley were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Messrs. Hereley and Garvy were excused, and left the room.

VOUCHERS FOR LEGAL SERVICES IN APPRAISEMENT SUITS.

Mr. Doolittle called up the consideration of the vouchers of Messrs. Dexter, Herrick and Allen, and William H. Barnum, for legal services in connection with the suits of the Chicago Tribune *et al.* vs. the Board of Education, in the matter of the appraisal of 1885, and also the settlement with the National Safety Deposit Co., presented at the last meeting and laid over to the present meeting.

The vouchers are as follows:

Dexter, Herrick and Allen.....\$4,357 35
William H. Barnum..... 4,030 00

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, these vouchers were referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing, and they were ordered to be paid from the School Tax Fund, when they shall have been approved.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the Committee on Judiciary was instructed to consider the question of the advisability of dispensing with services of one of the attorneys now in the employ of the Board for the prosecution of these cases.

REBIND LIBRARY BOOKS.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Libraries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to have library books rebound, as follows:

For the Humboldt School,—40 volumes.
For the Moseley School,—20 volumes.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Niehoff was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

ADDITIONS TO LIST OF APPROVED BOOKS FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Libraries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending the addition of the following named books to the catalogue of approved books for school libraries, to-wit:

History of England, by A. P. Stone.
Ploetz' Epitome of Universal History.
Cyclopedia of United States Government.
Cameos of English History, Series VI., by C. M. Yonge.

Round About to Moscow, by S. B. Bonta.
Grith's Children, by Madam Spyri.
German Travel, or Ignoramuses, by Crowninshield.

All Among the Light-houses, by Crowninshield.
Historic Girls, by E. I. Brooks.
Tales of Chivalry, by Edward Rolfe.
Life and Labor, by Sammel Smiles.
Sara Crewe, by F. H. Burnett.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the books named were added to the catalogue of approved books for school libraries.

RESIGNATION OF TEACHER.

The Superintendent reported the resignation of Miss Florence P. Hazard, assistant in the Raymond School.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the resignation was accepted.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS.

The Superintendent reported the assignment of the following named teachers:

Bertha Austin, to the Vedder Street School.
Anna M. Caldwell, to the Hayes School.
Emma M. Deckwer, to the Carpenter School.
Matilda C. Krimmel, to the Harrison School.
Margaret F. Sullivan, to the Garfield School.
Kittie E. Walsh, to the Headley School.
Bertha Werkmeister, to the Douglas School.

Also the assignment of the following named teachers of German:

Mary Flosky, to the Holden School.
Alice Garthe, to the Harrison and Keith Schools.
Lonise Spreine, to the Rogers and Raymond Schools.

Jennie Stempel, to the Holden School.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the action of the Superintendent was approved.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL MONTH OF MARCH.

The following is the Summary of Statistics for the School Month of March.

	Total Enrollment of Pupils to date.			Average Daily Membership for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance for the Month.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Number of Teachers.	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AT CLOSE OF MONTH.			
	Male.	Female.	Total					High Schools.	Grammar Department.	Primary Department.	Total No. in all departments.
High Schools.....	546	1734	2280	1962.9	1855.0	94.5	55	1956	0	0	1956
North Division.....	7701	7763	15464	13028.2	12239.5	93.9	308	0	3253	9692	12855
South Division.....	9324	9224	18548	15365.1	14187.2	92.3	364	0	3826	11321	15147
West Division.....	24222	24124	48346	41111.2	38386.1	93.4	921	0	9382	31227	40609
Total for the City.....	41793	42845	84638	71467.4	66667.8	93.3	1648	1956	16461	52150	70567

	Total Number of School Rooms.	Number of Seats owned by the City.	Number of Seats in Rented Buildings.	Number of Half Day Divisions.	Number of Pupils Attending in Half Day Divisions.	Number of Pupils in Rented Buildings.	No. Pupils excluded at time of application.	Total No. of Teachers for School Year to Date.	Number of Pupils Studying.		
									Vocal Music.	Drawing.	German.
High Schools.....	50	2655	0	0	0	0	0	1081	1265	1480	738
North Division.....	237	14558	219	37	1884	230	0	19082	12298	10556	4603
South Division.....	295	18267	0	38	2155	0	160	24969	14339	12793	5315
West Division.....	775	47530	381	77	4388	381	152	50407	39673	34264	12105
Total for the City.....	1327	83010	600	152	8427	611	312	95539	67575	59093	22761

DISTANCE OF SALOONS FROM SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Peck offered the following resolutions, and moved its adoption:

Resolved—That the following official request from this Board be presented to the Common Council of the City of Chicago:

WHEREAS According to the recent decision of one of our Courts, the discretionary power heretofore exercised by the Mayor in refusing to grant saloon licenses near Schools, is contrary to law and resides only in the Legislature and the City Council;

AND WHEREAS—Since the rendering of such decision, saloons have been located in the near neighborhood of Public Schools, thereby subjecting the pupils in these schools to temptation and familiarity with scenes from which childhood should be exempt;

Therefore Resolved—That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago urgently request your Honorable Body to pass, at the earliest practicable moment, an Ordinance forbidding the location of any saloon upon the same street within

a block, or within three hundred feet of any Public School in the City of Chicago.

Mr. Forch moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.
Lost.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, which was carried.

RELIEVE McCLELLAN SCHOOL.

Mr. Clark, Committee on the McClellan School, offered the following resolution:

Resolved—That the Superintendent be requested to investigate and report to this Board, at its next regular meeting, as to the feasibility of relieving the crowded condition of the McClellan School by transferring some of the pupils from that School to the Healy School, and, if deemed necessary of making a change in the boundary line between the two districts;

Also, to report as to whether, in his judgment, after the above suggested transfers have been

made, it will still be necessary to rent rooms in the vicinity for the purpose of further relieving the McClellan School.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the resolution was adopted.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON ACCOUNT
OF SCHOOLS IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

Mr. Beale offered the following Order and moved its adoption:

Ordered—That the Clerk of this Board prepare careful statements, showing in detail the amounts of money expended in any manner by this Board, since November 30, 1887, for the benefit of and in connection with Schools in any of the territory attempted to be annexed to the City of Chicago at the November election of 1887, except in, for the present, the territory known as Section 25 in the village of Jefferson, a separate statement to be made for each School District, comprising any portion of such territory and to show such expenditures for that District.

And, that he send such statements to the proper School Districts officers of such Districts respectively, with a request that appropriate steps be taken by them for the prompt re-imbursement of this Board in the matter of such expenditures.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the Order was adopted by the Board.

APPROPRIATION TOWARD PURCHASE OF PIANO FOR
WALSH SCHOOL.

Mr. Wenter, Committee on the Walsh School, reported that at an entertainment given under the direction of the teachers and pupils of the Walsh School for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of a piano for use at the school, the sum of \$150 had been raised, and that there was a balance still due of \$100.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the sum of \$100 was appropriated for the payment of the balance due on the purchase money for the piano.

Yeas—Messrs. Stewart, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Forch, McLaren, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff and Clark were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the Board adjourned.

S JOHNSTON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, April 18, 1888.

In the absence of the President, the Vice President, Mr. Ferd. W. Peck, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were
then

Present—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, and McLaren.

Absent—Messrs. Brenan, Stewart, Doolittle, and the President.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Beale moved to amend the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held April 4, 1888, by striking out, —in the amendment offered by Mr. Stewart, in reference to the insertion, in the new lease to be given Mr. Goggin of certain lots in Block 113, School Section Addition, of a clause providing for a minimum rental during the term of said new lease,—the words, "*the appraised value of 1885,*" and by the insertion, in their stead, of the following words, "*a value which, at six per cent. interest, shall give a rental equal to the rental fixed under said new lease for the term of five years, commencing with the year 1890.*"

This amendment was adopted by the Board.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held April 4, 1888, as amended, was then approved.

ERECTION OF SCHOOL BUILDING ON HINMAN STREET, NEAR CALIFORNIA AVENUE.

The Clerk presented a communication from residents in the vicinity of California Avenue and Twenty Second Street, calling attention to the need of school accommodations in that neighborhood, and asking that the Board take early action toward the erection of a school building on the site on Hinman Street, near California Avenue, which has recently been purchased by the City.

Mr. Forch moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries.

Mr. Wenter moved to amend, by adding the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Forch, and the motion, as amended, was adopted.

Messrs. Brenan and Stewart entered the room, and took their seats.

SANITARY CONDITION OF DOUGLAS SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. E. R. P. Shurly, in reference to the sanitary condition of the Douglas School building, and asking that the pupils in Rooms No. 1 and 2 be graduated by the last of May.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the communication was referred to the Superintendent, with instructions to report back to the Board.

MAKE LINCOLN STREET SCHOOL A GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Clerk presented a communication from residents of the Lincoln Street School District, asking that the Lincoln Street School be made a Grammar School.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the communication was referred to a Joint Committee, consisting of the Committees on School Sites and District Boundaries, and on Teachers.

PROTEST AGAINST LOCATION OF LIVERY STABLE OPPOSITE OGDEN SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Clerk presented a communication from owners of property and residents in the vicinity of Ogden School, protesting against the location of a livery stable on Pearson Street opposite the Ogden School Building, and asking that the Board refuse to give their consent to the erection of a building to be used for this purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

The Clerk presented the following statement of amounts paid out on account of Schools in the territory attempted to be annexed to the City of Chicago at the November election of 1887.

HYDE PARK, T. 38 N., R. 14 E.

School District No. 1.

<i>High School:</i>	
Janitor for Dec., 1887.....	\$100 00
Fuel.....	229 95
Teachers for Dec., Jan., and Feb.....	1650 00
	\$1979 95
<i>Greenwood Avenue School:</i>	
Janitor for December, 1887.....	\$55 00
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	1238 75
	1293 75
<i>Kenwood School:</i>	
Janitor for December, 1887.....	\$65 00
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	695 50
	760 50
<i>Fifty Fourth Street School:</i>	
Janitor for December, 1887.....	\$65 00
Fuel.....	73 00
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	1560 00
	1718 00
<i>Woodlawn School:</i>	
Janitor for December, 1887.....	\$60 00
Fuel.....	127 95
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	809 00
	996 95
<i>Cornell School:</i>	
Janitor for December, 1887.....	\$60 00
Fuel.....	132 63
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	843 75
	1036 38
<i>Madison Avenue School:</i>	
Janitor for December, 1887.....	\$60 00
Fuel.....	147 83
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	1020 00
	1227 83
<i>Parkside School:</i>	
Janitor for December, 1887.....	\$38 00
Rent for December, 1887.....	17 00
Fuel.....	21 00
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	473 00
	539 00
<i>Windsor Park School:</i>	
Janitor for December, 1887.....	\$ 8 00
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	168 00
	176 00

Cheltenham School:

Janitor for December, 1887.....	\$16 00
Rent for December, 1887.....	40 00
Fuel.....	28 01
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	288 50

372 51

Eighty-Third Street School:

Janitor for December, 1887.....	\$ 8 00
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	175 00

183 00

Park Manor School:

Janitor for December, 1887.....	\$20 00
Fuel.....	50 93
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	302 50

373 43

Superintendent of Schools, Special Teachers, and Clerk:

Salaries for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	1,179 75
Rent of offices of Board for Dec., 1887..	20 00

South Park School:

Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	641 50
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Total amount paid on account of School

District No. 1..... \$12498 55

School District No. 2.

Farren School:

Janitors for December, 1887.....	\$135 00
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	2306 50

2441 50

School District No. 3.

Oakland Schools:

Janitors for December, 1887.....	\$130 00
Fuel.....	53 38
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	4754 25

4937 63

School District No. 5.

Oak Ridge School:

Janitor for December, 1887.....	\$40 00
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	862 50

902 50

School District No. 7.

Forrestville School:

Janitor for December, 1887.....	\$75 00
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	1886 00

1961 00

Springer School:

Janitor for December, 1887.....	\$90 00
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	1937 25

2017 25

School District No. 10.

Wabash Avenue School:

Janitor for December, 1887.....	\$ 85 00
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	1385 38

1420 38

Total amount paid on account of School of T. 38, N. R. 14 E. (Hyde Park).....

\$26178 81

SOUTH CHICAGO, T. 37, N. R., 15 E.

Bowen School, including Deasey School:

Janitor for December, 1887.....	\$ 78 00
Fuel.....	49 00
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	1649 00

1776 00

Eighty-Ninth Street School:

Janitors for December, 1887 (2).....	\$60 00
Rent for December, 1887.....	20 00
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	1326 50

1406 50

Irondale School:

Janitor for December, 1887.....	\$ 45 00
Grate for Stove.....	70
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	871 50

917 20

Taylor School:

Janitor for December, 1887.....	\$ 45 00
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	1362 50

1407 50

Gallistel School:

Janitor for December, 1887.....	\$ 45 00
Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb.....	1175 50

1,220 50

Webster School:

Janitor for December, 1887\$ 45 00
 Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb. 821 00

Ray School:

Janitor for December, 1887\$10 00
 Teacher for Dec., Jan. and Feb. 168 00

High School:

Teachers for Dec., Jan. and Feb. 900 00
*Superintendent of Schools and
 other Officers:*
 Salaries for Dec., Jan. and Feb. 620 00

Total amount paid on account of
 Schools of South Chicago..... \$9291 70

TOWN OF CALUMET, T. 37 N., R. 14 E.

*School District No. 5.**Oakdale School:*

Teachers for Dec., Jan.
 and Feb..... \$140 00

*School District No. 9.**Cummings School:*

Janitor for December,
 1887..... \$50 00
 Teachers for Dec., Jan.
 and Feb..... 770 87

820 87

*School District No. 12.**Stony Island School:*

Janitor for December,
 1887..... \$ 10 00
 Fuel..... 22 00
 Teachers for Dec., Jan.
 and Feb..... 154 00 186 00

\$1,146 87

TOWN OF CICERO, T. 39 N., R. 13 E.

*School District No. 3**Tilton School:*

Janitors for December,
 1887 (2).....\$125 00
 Fuel..... 86 50
 Keg of Black Ink..... 4 00
 Teachers for Dec., Jan.
 and Feb..... 2,043 50

\$2,259 00

*School District No. 4.**Brighton School:*

Janitresses (2) for Nov.
 and Dec..... \$ 80 00
 Putting up Partition..... 22 00
 Teachers for Nov., Dec.,
 Jan. and Feb..... 1,335 50

1,437 00

*School District No. 7.**Crawford School:*

Janitress for December \$ 18 00
 Fuel..... 14 50
 Teachers for Dec., Jan.
 and Feb..... 412 50

445 00 \$4141 50

TOWN OF JEFFERSON, T. 40, N., R. 13 E.

*School District No. 15.**Libby School:*

Janitors for December,
 1887..... \$ 60 00
 Rent Hoffman Av.
 Branch for Dec..... 19 00
 Rent of Maplewood
 Branch for Dec., 1887,
 and Jan., 1888..... 30 00
 Grate Bars and putting
 in..... 10 12
 Fuel..... 37 94
 Teachers for Dec.,
 Jan. and Feb..... 931 75

\$1,088 81

Total amount paid out.....\$41,847 69

On motion of Mr. Beale, it was ordered that the statement be placed on file.

EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS IN SOUTH CHICAGO.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Clerk of the Board of Education of South Chicago, T 37 N., R 15 E, calling attention to the action of the Board of Education of said Town, in reference to sundry expenditures made under the direction of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, on account of the Public Schools of South Chicago.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, this communication was referred to a Joint Committee, consisting of the Committees on Judiciary, and on Finance.

RELIEVE MCCLELLAN SCHOOL.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Superintendent of Schools, in response to a resolution submitted at the last meeting of the Board by Mr. Clark, Committee on the McClellan School, in reference to the relief of the crowded condition of said school.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, this report was referred to a Joint Committee, consisting of the Committees on School Sites and District Boundaries, and on Buildings and Grounds.

PATENT WINDOW FRAMES.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Bruschke Furniture Company, calling attention to a patent window frame on exhibition at the rooms of the Board, asking their favorable consideration of the same.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the communication was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

PURCHASE SCHOOL SITE, CORNER BELDEN AVENUE AND HIGH STREET.

Mr. Wenter, member of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, to whom was referred, at the meeting of January 25th, 1888, a communication from the Committee on Schools of the City Council, recommending to the Board, a recommendation to purchase ground for a school site on the southwest corner of Belden Avenue and High Street, for the sum of \$6,000, recommending that this site be purchased at the reduced sum of \$4,900, having had the same under advisement, beg leave to report: that they re-advised for proposals for a site in this vicinity, having had notices, calling for such proposals, posted in the District. In response to such advertisement, your Committee received three proposals, and after a careful examination of the proposals submitted, and after a conference with the owners of the property previously recommended, they find that it can be purchased for the sum of \$5,750, and that the owners will make no abatement from this price.

Your Committee will further report that they have had a conference with the Committee on Schools of the City Council, two members being present, in regard to the purchase of this property, and that they expressed themselves as satisfied that these were the best terms on which a suitable school site could be secured for this neighborhood.

In view of these facts, your Committee recommend that Lots 35, 36, 37, and 38, of Block 4, of George M. High's subdivision of the east half of Block 15 of Sheffield's Addition to Chicago, 100 by 128 feet, be purchased, for the sum of \$5,750, including the improvements on lot 35.

Your Committee further recommend that the President and Secretary be instructed to inform the Committee on Schools of the City Council of this action, and ask that they take early action in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. PECK,
FRANK WENTER,
JOHN McLAREN,
F. W. FORCH, JR.

Com. on School Sites and District Boundaries.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Nettlehorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, —13.

Nays—0.

LIVERY STABLE ON PEARSON STREET, OPPOSITE ODGEN SCHOOL.

Mr. McLaren, Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred at the meeting of April 4, 1888, a communication from Louisa C. Candee, asking that the Board give their consent to the erection of a three story building on Pearson Street opposite the Odgen School Building, the two lower stories to be used as a barn, and the upper story to be fitted up in flats, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the consent of the Board be not given.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Nettlehorst, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, and McLaren, —11.

Nays—Messrs. Niehoff and Hereley—2.

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. McLaren, Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that in removing the broken step on the boys' side of the La Salle School Building, the replacing of which was authorized at the last meeting of the Board, it was found that it will be necessary to have two new steps instead of one, and that the Committee had obtained proposals for the work, and recommended the award of the contract to the lowest bidder, Mr. E. Burkhardt, for the sum of \$28.

Also a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to have eight loads of black earth placed on the King School Lot, in front of the building.

Also a report of the Committee stating that the following repairs were needed on sundry School Buildings:

Brenan School:

Removal of Storm Sash.

Keith School:

Repair two locks for outside doors.

Scammon School:

Repair sidewalk.

Pearson St. School:

Build picket fence on north side of building:

Washburne School:

Build board fence on East and West line of lot.
Construct new stairway from basement to first floor.

Washington School:

Put in eight sash cord.

Longfellow School:

Put in one light of ribbed glass in outside door.

Douglas School:

Three pair Sheaves for sliding doors between Rooms 1 and 2.

Pickard School:

Plaster and paint new office.

Construct recitation rooms at the following School Buildings:—

Brighton, Garfield, Longfellow, Raymond, Rogers, and Washington.

Construct new office on the second floor of Sheldon School Building.

There is also needed for the Supply Room, 200 lbs bladder putty.

West Division High School:

Belt hooks to fasten belts after they are shortened up. Galv. Iron Shields in front of Blast openings, to prevent air from impinging on the heads of pupils.

Cottage Grove School:

Babbitt of Journal Box worn out. It should be renewed at once. Engine pounding so badly that it is plainly heard in class-rooms overhead, and is a positive injury to engine.

North Division High School:

Galvanized Iron Shields to be placed around wall coils in Principal's office, to prevent discoloration of walls and ceilings.

Armour St. School:

1 length 5" Cast Iron Pipe which connects conductor pipe with Catch Basin in rear of building is broken.

Emerson School:

Want two $\frac{3}{4}$ in. three way cocks for drinking fountains.

Healy School:

Want one A. valve (J. D.) on return from radiator in principal's office; also two $\frac{3}{4}$ in. three way cocks for drinking fountains.

Rogers School Building:

Repair Teacher's Closet.

Wells School Building:

Repair Main Steam Valve.

Supply Room:

6 Blue Cleaners. "Engineer's Favorite." (4 in.)
6 Parker Vises.

Newberry School:

Repair Lock to Letter Box.

Cooper School:

Put Lines on Black Board.

Also a report of the Committee stating that glass was needed at the various School Buildings named below to replace broken lights; and recommending that the glass be purchased at an early day, in order that the necessary repairs may be made during the spring vacation, which commences next Monday:

W. D. High. 1 Lt. Ribbed Glass $8\frac{1}{2} \times 19\frac{1}{4}$

1 " " " 8x19 $\frac{1}{4}$

N. D. High. 1 " " Glass 14x26

2 " " " 16x26

3 " " " 18x26

Arnold. 12 " " " 14x28

Brenan. 12 " " " 16x28

3 " " " 14x28

3 " " " 15x26

Brighton. 6 " " " 14x28

Burr. 10 " " " 14x28

18 " " " 13x26

Calumet Avenue. 12 " " " 12x24

Central Park: 1 " " " 16 $\frac{1}{2} \times 24$

Clarke. 12 " " " 13x24

Cooper. 4 " " " 14x28

Cottage Grove. 3 " " " 10x26

10 " " " 12x26

8 " " " 14x26

2 " " " 14x34

3 " " " 10x18

5 " " " 14x18

3 " " " 15x28

Douglas. 6 " " " 12x20

Froebel. 6 " " " 14x28

2 " " " 16x28

2 " " " 12x16

Grant.	2	Lt. Glass	15x28
	10	"	14x28
Hancock.	6	"	14x16
	1	"	11x24
Hayes.	12	"	13x17
	12	"	11x20
Holden.	12	"	12x24
Humboldt.	3	"	16x22
	3	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x39 $\frac{3}{4}$
	1	"	20x34
	2	"	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x39 ribbed.
Huron Street.	6	"	12x28
	6	"	14x26
	3	"	12x16
Jones.	12	"	14x24
Keth.	3	"	12x32
	2	"	12x16
King.	12	"	13x26
	12	"	14x28
Kinzie.	12	"	12x24
Langland.	3	"	14x28
	2	"	14x16 ground.
La Salle.	20	"	12x26
	20	"	14x26
Lincoln.	12	"	12x20
Lincoln Street.	12	"	12x24
Manierre.	3	"	14x28
	3	"	18x28
McClellan.	4	"	14x16
	1	"	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x26
Moseley.	12	"	12x24
	12	"	13x26
Motley.	12	"	14x28
	6	"	14x36
Pickard.	2	Boxes Glass	13x26
	14	Lts. Glass	13x26 segment top.
	9	"	13x26 cut to pattern.
		7 Lts. Glass	12x26
	6	"	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x29 $\frac{1}{2}$
	3	"	13x5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	20	"	13x13
Scammon.	5	"	12x26
	5	"	14x26
Sheldon.	2	"	12x26
	2	"	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ x21
Thos. Hoyne.	8	"	14x28
	3	"	16x33
	4	"	16x28
	1	"	14x17
Tilden.	7	"	14x16
	2	"	17x24
	2	"	18x28
	8	"	10x18 ground.
Ward.	8	"	13x26
Washington.	25	"	10x18
	2	"	10x24
	2	"	12x24
	6	"	8x10
Wells.	24	"	12x24
	12	"	12x26
Wicker Park.	2	"	20x11 $\frac{1}{4}$
	6	"	14x26
	6	"	12x26
	2	"	12x21 $\frac{1}{4}$
Pearson Street.	12	"	12x24
Calhoun.	2	"	16x40
	6	"	12x26
	6	"	14x26
	4	"	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x27 $\frac{1}{2}$
	4	"	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x22 $\frac{1}{4}$ ribbed.

For General Distribution:
12 lbs. Glazier's Triangles.

Mr. Beale moved that the recommendations of the Committee for making the repairs specified in

the several reports submitted, be concurred in, subject to the concurrence of the City Council, and that the Clerk be instructed to transmit to the City Council a list of the repairs asked for.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch and McLaren.—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Niehoff did not vote on this question.

CONTRACT FOR VENTILATION OF HARRISON SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, incorporating therein a report of the Architect, on the ventilating apparatus put into the Harrison School building, in which the Architect stated that by the contract an upright boiler was called for; that the boiler put in by the Contractor did not comply with the specifications, and that it was rejected. That pending the removal of the rejected boiler, and its substitution by another, connection was made between the engine and the boilers of the heating apparatus, and that the mechanical results obtained thereby proved so satisfactory that it was deemed advisable to dispense entirely with the use of an upright boiler.

The Architect recommended that the balance of the work on the ventilating apparatus be accepted, and that the price of the omitted boiler be deducted from the contract price. The Committee unanimously concurred in the suggestions of the Architect, and recommended that they be approved by the Board.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the report of the Committee was concurred in.

Mr. Garvy was excused, and left the room.

WINDOW SHADES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Wenter, Chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to have five window shades placed on the windows of the chemical room of the South Division High School building; Also to have seven window shades placed on the south windows of the Wentworth Avenue Branch of the Harrison School.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Stewart, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch and McLaren.—10.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Brennan and Niehoff did not vote on this question.

BOOK CASES FOR KINZIE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Wenter, Chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that ten small book cases be made by the carpenters in the employ of the Board, for the Kinzie School building.

Mr. Wenter moved that the recommendations of the Committee be concurred in.

During the roll call Mr. Niehoff asked to be excused from voting on the question.

Mr. Hereley moved that Mr. Niehoff be excused from voting on the question.

The motion to excuse Mr. Niehoff was lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan and McLaren.—2.

Nays—Messrs. Stensland, Stewart, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark and Forch.—8.

Mr. Beale declined to vote on this question.

The question being taken on the motion of Mr. Wenter to concur in the recommendations of the Committee, it was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch and McLaren, -11.

Nays—0.

Mr. Beale did not vote on this question.

CHAIRS FOR THE ANDERSEN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Wenter, Chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to purchase 150 common wood seat chairs for the assembly hall of the Andersen School Building.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch and McLaren, -12.

Nays—0.

APPOINTMENT OF JANITOR FOR BRANCH OF OAKLEY SCHOOL.

Mr. Nettelhorst, member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending the appointment of Henry Miller for the position of Janitor of the Branch of the Oakley School.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

Mr. Nettelhorst, member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to purchase the following supplies to be used in the cleaning of the school buildings during the spring vacation:—

6 doz. Floor Brushes and Handles. (No. 3).
3 doz. Floor Brushes. (20 in.)
3 doz. Long Handles.
6 doz. Counter Brushes.
2 doz. Stove Brushes.
3 doz. Paint Brushes.
24 doz. Scrub Brushes.
6 doz. Corn Brooms.
12 doz. Dust Pans.
12 doz. 3 Hoop Water Pails.
6 doz. Mop Sticks.
24 doz. Mops.
1 Gross Stove Polish.
25 Boxes of Soap.
200 lbs. of Soap Powder.
200 lbs. of Soft Soap.
50 lbs. of Sponge.

Also to purchase for General Distribution the following articles:

3 cases German Slate pencils.
12 doz. Tin Cups.

Also to purchase 50 feet of hose for the Cooper School, and 75 feet of hose for the Haven School.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, authority was granted to purchase the supplies named.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch and McLaren—11.

Nays—0.

Mr. Brenan did not vote on this question.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of estimates on contracts and other vouchers which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the schedule be published and placed on file, and that the estimates and other vouchers be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch and McLaren—12.

Nays—0.

The following is the Schedule submitted.

Estimates on Contracts.

<i>Columbus School Building:</i>	
Andrews & Johnson, ventilation.....	\$ 674 80
<i>Harrison School Building:</i>	
Andrews & Johnson, ventilation.....	220 00
<i>Washburne School Building:</i>	
W. E. Dee, sewerage.....	50 00
A. E. Fortin, carpentry.....	400 00
J. F. Olmsted, cement paving.....	79 00
A. H. Watson, plumbing.....	125 50
Total.....	\$1,549 10

Miscellaneous.

Loemo Prnting Co., printing.....	\$ 17 80
Loemo Printing Co., printing.....	25 10
Tribune Company, advertising.....	2 80
Thorwald Habel, soft coal.....	5 25
Wm. Hammerstroem, soft coal.....	6 00
Gartscherrie Coal & Mining Co., soft coal.....	2,126 76
Weaver, Tod & Co., hard coal.....	329 58
Weaver, Tod & Co., hard coal.....	121 93
Baker Bros., pine slabs.....	19 00
Hack & Anderson, printing school songs.....	2 00
H. S. Bigelow, music plates.....	9 00
Andrews & Johnson, galv. iron drip pan.....	75
Collins & Burgie, repairs to stoves.....	4 23
Ruttan Mfg Co., repairs to furnaces.....	54 76
Fuller & Fuller Co., sapolio.....	85
Sanford Mfg Co., ink vents.....	3 75
Bradner Smith & Co., paper for autocopyist.....	9 82
J. Rehill, horse shoeing.....	2 50
Cameron Amberg & Co., pens.....	132 00
Crerar, Adams & Co., wheelbarrows.....	12 00
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, 1 cabinet Remington typewriter.....	100 00
J. W. Butler Paper Co., drawing paper.....	1,248 04
S. D. Childs & Co., 1 corporate seal.....	20 00
Geo B. Carpenter & Co., wrapping twine.....	4 80
Lyon & Healy, piano cover and tuning piano.....	4 50
John V. Farwell & Co., rope mats.....	324 00
S. O. Vanghn, removing night soil.....	48 00
Phillip Frees & Bros., repairs to buggy.....	26 80
Mrs. Rudolph Klatt, cleaning.....	3 75
Franklin Mac Veagh & Co., soap.....	18 00
L. V. Boyle & Co., lumber.....	44 00
A. Reed & Sons, balance on piano for Walsh School.....	100 00
Bennett, Edwards & Pettit, Stenographers.....	150 05
Dexter, Herrick & Allen, for legal services.....	3,857 35
William H. Barnum, for legal services.....	4,030 00
Total.....	\$12,765 17

APPORTIONMENT OF APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR, 1888.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that the Appropriation as voted by the City Council, and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, for the use of Schools for the current year, (known as the School Tax Fund) amounts to the total sum of one million, eight hundred and twenty thousand (\$1,820,000) dollars.

Your Committee would recommend that this sum be distributed among the various objects of expenditure, as follows:—

For School Sites. (Purchase of sites for new Schools).....	\$ 40,000 00
For new Buildings and alterations of old ones.....	360,000 00

Amount carried forward.....\$400,000 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$400,000 00
For incidental expenses connected with the erection of new Buildings	30,000 00
For General Repairs on School	55,000 00
For Permanent Improvements	30,000 00
For Heating Apparatus; for steam in new Buildings, and change in old ones where most needed	65,000 00
For Rental of Sites and Buildings	9,700 00
For Special Assessments on School property	13,356 20
For Apparatus and Furniture	32,000 00
For Salaries of Engineers and Janitors	113,000 00
For Supply of Fuel	60,000 00
For School Supplies	19,650 00
For School House Supplies	8,000 00
For Evening Schools	45,000 00
For Manual Training	5,000 00
For Publication, Printing and Advertising	5,100 00
For Libraries and Supplementary Reading	6,000 00
For Salaries of Superintendents, Teachers, and Office Employees	783,943 80
For Legal Expenses. (Chiefly for bills already incurred in pending litigation)	10,000 00
For Music. (Including supplies furnished and salaries of teachers)	5,650 00
For payment of bonds and interest on same, due to annexation of Sec. 36.	6,000 00
For German. (Including supplies and all salaries)	87,000 00
For Drawing. (Including supplies and all salaries)	11,500 00
For Physical Culture. (Including supplies and all salaries)	7,300 00
For Deaf Mute Schools. (Including supplies and all salaries)	4,800 00
<i>Census</i>	<i>7,000 00</i>
Total.....	\$1,820,000 00

And your Committee would further recommend that the moneys advanced to schools in the supposed annexed districts, together with any revenues that may be received from miscellaneous sources be credited to the appropriate accounts when collected;

That the net revenues received from School Fund Property, be credited to the account of salaries, as provided by law;

And that the revenues from the various special Funds, held in trust by the Board, be kept separate and apart from the General Revenues, and be carried to the credit of the Special Funds when collected, and to remain standing to the credit of such Special Funds until expended, in accordance with the terms of the bequest, upon recommendation of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes;

And that the Book-keeper be instructed to make the necessary entries in the books of the Board, to carry out the plan of distribution here proposed.

Under this apportionment, the amounts subject to expenditure on the reports of the various Committees of the Board will be as follows:

Committee on Sites and Boundaries.....	\$ 40,000 00
Committee on Buildings and Grounds:	
For New Buildings.....	\$360,000 00
Incidental Expenses.....	30,000 00
General Repairs.....	55,000 00
Permanent Improvements.....	30,000 00
Heating Apparatus.....	65,000 00
Rental of Sites and Buildings.....	9,700 00
Special assessments on School property.....	13,356 20
	563,056 20
Committee on Apparatus and Furniture.....	32,000 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$635,056 20

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$635,056 20
Committee on Janitors and Supplies:	
Salaries of Engineers and Janitors.....	\$113,000 00
Supply of Fuel.....	60,000 00
School Supplies.....	19,650 00
School House Supplies.....	8,000 00
	200,650 00
Committee on Salaries. (together with net revenue of School Fund Property.....	783,943 80
Committee on Evening Schools. (Includes salaries of teachers).....	45,000 00
Com. on Music. (Includes salaries of Teachers)....	5,650 00
Com. on German. (Includes salaries of Teachers)....	87,000 00
Committee on Deaf Mute Schools. (Includes salaries of Teachers).....	4,800 00
Com. on Drawing. (Includes salaries of Teachers)....	11,500 00
Comm on Physical Culture (Includes salaries of Teachers).....	7,300 00
Committee on Judiciary: For expense of litigation now in progress.....	\$ 10,000 00
For payment of Bonds and interest on same, account Section 36.....	6,000 00
	16,000 00
Com. on Manual Training.....	5,000 00
Com. on Publication.....	5,100 00
Com. on Libraries.....	6,000 00
Special Committee on School Census.....	7,000 00
Total.....	\$1,820,000 00

Your Committee would further recommend that the various Committees of the Board keep themselves, at all times, informed as to the condition of their respective accounts upon the Ledger, and that no Committee shall recommend an expenditure that would, if adopted, result in over-drawing its account upon the Ledger, without first notifying the Board of the fact, and of the emergency requiring it, and obtaining consent thereto.

To facilitate this object, the Committee on Finance will see that a statement showing the condition of each account upon the Ledger, be submitted to the Board, at the end of each quarter, or oftener, if, in their judgment, it shall seem necessary.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, it was ordered that the report be published, and that the consideration thereof be laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

PURCHASE TEXT BOOKS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to purchase, for the use of indigent pupils attending the Public Schools, the following text books:

On account of Michael Reese Fund:

6 doz. Appleton's Second Readers,

3 doz. Appleton's Fifth Readers,

On account of Moseley Book Fund.

2 doz. Revised Model Elementary Arithmetics.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, authority was granted to purchase, on account of the Special Funds named, the text books indicated.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and Forch—10.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Wenter and McLaren were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

VOUCHER ON ACCOUNT OF MICHAEL REESE FUND.

Mr. Nettelhorst, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a voucher in favor of George Sherwood, in the amount of \$25.92, for text books purchased on account of Michael Reese Fund.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the voucher was referred to the President and Secretary for auditing, and it was ordered to be paid from the Michael Reese Fund, when it shall have been approved.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Clark and Forch—8.
Nays—0.

Messrs. Stewart, Wenter, Hereley and McLaren were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the following named teachers, who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent, as suitable vacancies occur:

Mrs. E. Brady,	Mary A. Learned,
Mary L. Conners,	Viola E. Leavitt,
Maud Gordon,	Bessie Manix,
Mary A. F. Gorman,	Christine Nelson,
Hattie E. Hazlet,	Sara Newman,
Edith S. Hooper,	Mary J. O'Neill,
Hattie Knickerbocker,	Mary A. Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

AWARD PARTIAL CERTIFICATE.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, a partial certificate of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades was awarded to Minnie H. Schaffner, who reached the required standard at a previous examination, and who has now reached the required age.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

PURCHASE SUPPLEMENTARY READING MATTER.

Mr. Beale, chairman of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to purchase the following additional books for Supplementary Reading matter:

Lincoln School:

20 copies Swinton's Advanced First Reader, to make an adequate supply.

Burr School:

20 copies Stickney's First Reader, and 20 copies of Sheldon's First Reader, to make an adequate supply.

Von Humboldt School:

12 copies of Barne's First Reader, to replace worn-out copies.

Moseley School:

6 copies of Sheldon's Second Reader, to replace an equal number destroyed by water, through the bursting of a steam pipe.

These books to be purchased at the prices reported at a meeting held November 16, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale and Clark,—8.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Niehoff, Stewart, Forch and McLaren were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

EXPENSE OF FITTING FOR SECOND YEAR IN
MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Wenter, Chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented the following statement of expenditures for the outfit for the second year's course in Manual Training, amounting to a total sum of \$1,200.76:

For Carving Tools, Gouges, Chisels.....	\$ 147 50
2 12 in. Swing Turning Lathes, with shafts.....	\$ 80 00
2 14-in. Swing Turning Lathes, with shafts.....	96 00
1 Hanger for Wood Turning Lathe.....	2 50
8 8-in. Bench Lathes with Counter Shaft.....	264 00
Fittings for same.....	24 00
Grindstone.....	6 50
Pulleys and Shafting.....	65 78
Tag Screws, Bolts, etc.....	12 64
Oil Stand and Oilers.....	4 25
Engine and setting up.....	305 00
Wire Railing around Engine..	25 00
Lubricator.....	6 50
Belting.....	94 09
Carpenters setting up Machinery.....	67 00

Total amount expended.... \$1,200 76

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the report was received, and it was ordered to be published.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE IN MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented the following report of the Principal of the Manual Training Department, in reference to the preparation needed for the Third Year of the Course in Manual training:

To the Honorable Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN.—At the meeting held January 14, 1888, your Honorable Board decided to supply engine, lathes and tools for the work of the Second Year in Manual Training, which were obtained without delay, and the class has been at work for the past eight weeks.

While I changed a number of items mentioned in my first proposition, which was done with permission of the Committee on Manual Training, I have kept within the limits of the appropriation, and still have a credit of \$87.47, to be applied for the purchase of flasks, sand, etc., when required. The work progresses very well; much of the success is due to the excellent support of my assistants.

The attendance has been:

For the first year class..... 41

For the second year class..... 20

Total..... 61

Eight members of the class of the first year are deaf mutes.

If your Honorable Body should decide to continue this department during the next school year, preparations ought to be made now, in order to have everything ready in September for the work of the Third Year, which is proposed to include, besides drawing, foundry work, blacksmithing, and the beginning of machine shop practice.

The estimate of the possible expense for third year alone is \$8,000. This includes two new boilers, a steam heater, a large feed pump, blacksmith tools, anvils, forging tongs, blower, arrangements for water-closets, stairs to basement, an office room, the erection of a building between main building and the boiler house for a blacksmith shop, and change of sash in the main building.

We need fully three months to prepare for this work; I pray, therefore, that your Honorable Body consider my proposition at an early date.

Respectfully,

HERMAN HANSTEIN.

Principal of Manual Training Department.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, it was ordered that the communication be published, and that the consideration thereof be taken up at the next meeting of the Board.

VOUCHERS FOR RECORDING MORTGAGE AND FOR COPY OF RECORD.

Mr. Forch, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report of the Committee, submitting a voucher in favor of John W. Green, Corporation Counsel, in the sum of \$4.25, paid by him

for recording the mortgage given by John P. Neal to the City of Chicago.

Also a voucher in favor of Patrick McGrath, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook County, in the sum of \$60, for a copy of the record in the case of the Board of Education *vs.* Otis, *et al.*

And recommending that these vouchers be referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing, and that they be ordered paid, when they shall have been approved.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, and McLaren—9.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff and Stewart did not vote on this question.

BOND GIVEN BY CHICAGO AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Mr. Forch, member of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the bond, duly executed, of the Chicago and Great Western Railway Company to the Board of Education in the sum of \$250,000, to secure the erection of permanent Railway Passenger Depot Buildings on the property recently purchased at the corner of Harrison Street and Fifth Avenue.

On motion of Mr. Forch it was ordered that the bond be spread upon the records of the Board.

The following is a copy of the Bond referred to:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, as principal, and Edwin H. Abbott, Charles L. Colby and Colgate Hoyt, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which sum we hereby bind ourselves, our successor and successors, heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such that,

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago heretofore holding the fee simple title to the north half of Block eighty-seven, and all of Block eighty-eight, in the School Section Addition to Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, in trust for the use of the schools of said City of Chicago (represented by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago), has by deed of even date herewith conveyed and quit claimed the said premises unto one John P. Neal; and,

WHEREAS, Said John P. Neal, by deed of even date herewith, has conveyed and mortgaged the above described premises to the City of Chicago, in trust for the use of schools, to secure the payment of the sum of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, being the purchase price of said premises, and the said Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company, for the purpose of better securing the payment of the said principal and interest thereon, has joined with the said Neal in the execution thereof; and,

WHEREAS, It was and is the wish and intention of the said Board of Education that the grantee or grantees of said above described premises should either pay an additional sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars over and above the said purchase price of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or, by the erection of permanent railroad depot buildings thereon at not less a cost than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), to so increase the value of said premises:

Now, therefore, If the above bounden, the Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, shall erect or cause to be erected on the said Block eighty-eight, and the north half of Block eighty-seven, permanent passenger depot buildings for railroad purposes, at a cost of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, within the period of two years from May first, A. D. 1888 *provided, however*, that the time, if any, during which said company, its successors or assigns, may be delayed in the completion of said buildings by injunction *bona fide* issued, or prevented by labor strikes over which they have no control, shall not be treated as a part of said two years, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

In witness whereof, the said Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company has caused this instrument to be signed by its President, and attested by its Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and the said sureties have hereunto set their hands and seals the 21st day of March, A. D. 1888.

{ Chicago & Great Western }
Railroad Company
Corporate Seal.

THE CHICAGO & GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY,

By CHAS. L. COLBY,

President.

CHAS. L. COLBY, [Seal] }
EDWIN H. ABBOTT, [Seal] } As
COLGATE HOYT, [Seal] } Sureties.

Attest:

EDWIN H. ABBOTT,

Secretary.

The undersigned, each for himself, and not for the others, do hereby guarantee the performances of the above written bond by the Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company, and by Messrs. Colby, Abbott and Hoyt, as sureties; and hereby agree to hold said sureties harmless, in the sums and to the extent hereinafter stated, to-wit: John D. Rockefeller, to the amount of \$100,000; John B. Trevor, to the amount of \$50,000; and James B. Colgate, to the amount of \$50,000. And in witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the date of the execution of said bond.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER, (To the amount of one hundred thousand dollars), [Seal] }
JOHN B. TREVOR, (To the amount of fifty thousand dollars), [Seal] } As
JAS. B. COLGATE, (To the amount of fifty thousand dollars), [Seal] } sureties.

SCHOOL CENSUS OF 1888.

Mr. Stensland, chairman of the Committee on School Census, reported verbally on the matter of the School Census of 1888, and presented a report of the Committee, recommending the award of the contract for canvassers' books and other blanks.

Mr. Beale presented the following as a Substitute for the report of the Committee:

Resolved, That the Committee on School Census, heretofore appointed, report to this Board at its next meeting, in writing, before taking any future action.

First, whether it is necessary or desirable to take a school census this year.

Second, the best method and the probable expense of such census, if one shall be determined upon.

Resolved Further. That the School Agent be requested to advise this Board, in writing, whether he can take this census on behalf of the Board, and his estimate of the probable expense of a census to be taken by him.

The question being taken on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Beale, it was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, and McLaren—5.

Nays—Stensland, Stewart, Wenter, Nettelhorst and Hereley—5.

Messrs. Brennan and Niehoff did not vote on this question.

Mr. Nettelhorst moved as a substitute for the report of the Committee that the Committee be instructed to report to the Board at its next meeting, in writing, the best method of taking the school census.

The substitute offered by Mr. Nettelhorst was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON.

Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, May 2, 1888.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were then

Present — Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President.

Absent — Messrs. Stensland, Stewart, and Beale.

APPROVE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held April 18, 1888, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as recorded, was approved.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS ENGINEER.

The Clerk presented a communication from Louis H. Malcom, making application for a position as Engineer in one of the Public School buildings of the City.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF FRAME BUILDING.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. C. Clifford, asking that the Board give their consent to the removal of a two story frame building, from No. 79 Kinzie Street to No. 214 N. Market Street, opposite the Pearson Street School Lot.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

LINCOLN STREET SCHOOL A GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, to which was referred at the meeting held April 18, 1888, a communication from residents of the Lincoln Street School District, asking that this School be made a Grammar School, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the question be referred to the Committee on Teachers.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

ADVERTISE FOR PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOL SITES.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to advertise for proposals to sell to the City for use as School Sites, ground located within the following described limits:

First. — Bounded on the north by Harrison Street; on the south by Taylor Street; on the east by Blue Island Avenue; and on the west by Center Avenue.

Second. — Bounded on the north by Sixteenth Street; on the south by Twenty Second Street; on the east by Morgan Street; and on the west by Laflin Street.

On motion of Mr. Peck, authority was granted to advertise for proposals to sell ground to the City for use as School Sites, within the limits described.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.
Nays—0.

RELIEF OF MCCLELLAN SCHOOL.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, to which was referred at the last meeting of the Board, a report from the Superintendent in reference to the best means of affording relief for the crowded condition of the McClellan School, presented a report of the Committee recommending that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be instructed to rent two or more rooms in the vicinity of the School for immediate relief, and further recommending that the same Committee be instructed to consider the advisability of the erection of a School Building on the site now owned by the City, located on the corner of Gage and Thirty Sixth Streets.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.
Nays—0.

BUILDING ON HINMAN STREET, NEAR CALIFORNIA AVENUE.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, to which was referred a communication from residents in the vicinity of California Avenue and Twenty Second Street, calling attention to the need of school accommodations in that neighborhood, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds consider the question of furnishing the necessary school accommodations in this vicinity.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Mr. Stensland entered the room and took his seat.

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that the following repairs are needed at the School Buildings named, to-wit:

Cooper School:

Writing Lines on Black-board.

Grant School:

One Light of Glass.

Newberry School:

Repair Sash Cord.

Repair Lock on Teacher's Table of Room No. 1.

Oakley School:

6 Lights Glass 14x26.

6 Lights Glass 12x26.

2 Lights Glass 14x16.

5 lbs. Putty.

Pickard School:

Writing Lines on Black-board.

Oak Street School:

Repair Lock for outside door.

Skinner School:

12 Lights Glass 12x20.

3 Lights Glass 11x13.

1 Light Ground Glass 10x15.

Washburne School:

3 Lights Glass 12x22.

3 Lights Glass 12x28.

2 Lights Glass 14x28.

1 Light Cut to Pattern.

2 Lights Ground Glass 12x22.

1 Light Ribbed 11x15.

Dore School:

One new Bolt for connecting rod of Engine. (4"x $\frac{3}{4}$ ".)

Laundale School:

Repair Leak in supply to Principal's Office.

S. D. High School:

Man-hole in yard in front of boys' closets ought to be rebuilt. Sewer leading from man-hole stopped. This sewer was rodded out about six weeks ago with a view to have it do service until the frost was out of ground.

Brighton School:

The 1 in. supply to wash-bowls in the basement and upper floors is broken off from stop cock at the main in Street. The Street in front of the School is open, which leaves it in a very dangerous condition for the pupils and public.

Manierre School:

New Pulley needed on exhaust fan; also one on engine-governor:

And recommending that the repairs be made.

Mr. McLaren moved to concur in the recommendations of the Committee.

Mr. Nettelhorst moved to amend by adding the following, *subject to the concurrence of the City Council, and that the Clerk be instructed to transmit to the City Council, a list of the repairs needed.*

The amendment of Mr. Nettelhorst was adopted.

The report of the Committee, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch and McLaren,—11.

Nays—Mr. Niehoff, and the President, 2.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the Attorney of the Board was instructed to submit an opinion whether the Board has authority to make necessary repairs on school buildings, without the concurrence of the City Council.

REMOVE FRAME BUILDING TO THE VICINITY OF PEARSON STREET SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred during the early part of this meeting, a communication asking that the Board give their consent to the removal of a frame building from No. 79 Kinzie Street to No. 214 Market Street, opposite the Pearson Street School Building, presented a report of the Committee recommending that the consent of the Board be granted, and that the President and Secretary be authorized to sign, in behalf of the Board, the petition for the removal of such building to the lot named.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES OF ENGINEERS AND JANITORS.

Mr. Garvy, Chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a schedule of salaries of Engineers and Janitors, recommended for the Fiscal Year 1888.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the report was received, and it was ordered that the schedule be published, and that the consideration thereof be laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

The following is the Schedule of Salaries recommended:

	NAME.	OCCUPATION.	SCHOOL BUILDING.	No. of Rooms.	Compensation per month during 1887.	Compensation per month recommended for 1888.
	Henry Hageman	Engineer	North Div. High.	15	\$105 00	\$105 00
H	James Crandall	Engineer	South Div. High.	18	110 00	125 00
H	Charles H. Youngman	Engineer	West Div. High.	24	125 00	125 00
H	John Kubby	Janitor	West Div. High.	24	75 00	75 00
H	Charles Wilson	Engineer	Andersen	15	105 00	105 00
	Charles Murphy	Engineer	Armour St.	15	100 00	100 00
	Malachi Monahan	Janitor	Arnold	15	75 00	85 00
	Elbridge G. Blunt	Engineer	Brainard	15	100 00	100 00
	Jeremiah Sullivan	Janitor	Brenan	15	75 00	85 00
	Richard Rogers	Engineer	Brighton	12	110 00	110 00
H	Daniel Kenefick	Janitor	Brighton	6	60 00	60 00
	Henry Koefoot	Janitor	Boulevard Br. Humboldt	8	40 50	45 00
	John A. Ensworth	Engineer	Brown	12	115 00	115 00
	Charles W. Ratsch	Janitor	Brown	12	65 00	65 00
	Patrick Riordan	Engineer	Burr (new)	12	95 00	95 00
	Jacob Becker	Janitor	Burr (old)	12	70 00	75 00
	Otis H. DeLuce	Engineer	Calhoun	15	100 00	100 00
	Christian Voltz	Janitor	Calumet Av.	12	67 50	75 00
	Fred. Hickman	Engineer	Carpenter	16	100 00	105 00
	George Henson	Engineer	Central Park	15	100 00	100 00
	Charles A. Cook	Engineer	Clarke	16	100 00	105 00
H	William John	Engineer	Columbus	15	95 00	95 00
	Frank Smith	Engineer	Cooper	15	100 00	100 00
	Edward O'Donnell	Engineer	Cottage Grove (old)	15	115 00	115 00
H	Andrew Carroll	Janitor	Cottage Grove (new)	8	75 00	75 00
	John Hammill	Engineer	Dore	16	100 00	105 00
	Owen Callaghan	Engineer	Douglas	18	110 00	110 00
	Henry Keating	Engineer	Emerson	15	100 00	100 00
	Bartley Mackey	Engineer	Foster (Brick)	12	95 00	95 00
	Peter Lehmes	Janitor	Foster (Frame, 2 buildings)	6	60 00	60 00
	Patrick Nolan	Engineer	Franklin	15	115 00	115 00
	William Britt	Janitor	Franklin	15	65 00	65 00
H	John McLean	Engineer	Froebel	18	115 00	125 00
	Denny J. Fraher	Janitor	Garfield	12	67 50	75 00
	James McKenzle	Janitor	Garfield	12	67 50	75 00
H	Fred. C. Ottrey	Engineer	Grant	15	105 00	105 00
H	John Bade	Engineer	Hancock	15	95 00	95 00
H	James Jennings	Engineer	Harrison	18	115 00	125 00
H	Thomas Kelly	Engineer	Haven	22	135 00	135 00
	Martin Delaney	Engineer	Hayes	16	100 00	105 00
	Patrick J. Morrison	Janitor	Headley	14	70 00	80 00
	John J. Rainey	Engineer	Healy	15	100 00	100 00
H	Thomas W. Hayes	Engineer	Hendricks	15	105 00	105 00
	Phillip A. DeVol	Janitor	Hoffman Ave.	12	80 00	80 00
	Patrick Sullivan	Engineer	Holden	16	100 00	105 00
	Nels Paulsen	Janitor	Humboldt	12	80 00	80 00
	James W. Moran	Engineer	Huron St.	12	95 00	95 00
	William Knopf	Janitor	Irving	15	75 00	85 00
	Henry Reitz	Engineer	Jefferson	15	100 00	100 00
	George Doolittle	Engineer	Jones	16	100 00	105 00
	John Schoenecke	Janitor	Keith	15	75 00	85 00
	Phillip Henn	Engineer	King	18	110 00	110 00
	Walter Philbin	Janitor	Kinzie	12	67 50	75 00
	Peter J. Gilmartin	Janitor	Kosciusko	12	67 50	75 00
	Ole T. Nygaard	Janitor	Langland	12	67 50	75 00
	William Burns	Engineer	La Salle	15	100 00	100 00
	Charles Howard	Janitor	Lawndale	8	45 00	50 00
	Frank Miller	Engineer	Lincoln	18	110 00	110 00
	James L. Fitzgerald	Janitor	Lincoln St.	12	67 50	75 00
	Matthias Matousek	Janitor	Longfellow	12	67 50	75 00
H	John Miller	Engineer	Manierre	15	105 00	110 00
	Charles G. Wetzel	Engineer	Man. Training	12	95 00	105 00
	Henry W. Fyfe	Engineer	Marquette	15	100 00	100 00
	Michael O'Connell	Engineer	McClellan	15	100 00	100 00
	Christian Christofferson	Engineer	Montefiore (new)	9	85 00	85 00
	Fred M. Peterson	Janitor	Montefiore (old)	12	67 50	75 00
	Thomas J. Heaney	Engineer	Moseley	12	115 00	115 00

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	SCHOOL BUILDING.	No. of Rooms.	Compensation per month During 1887.	Compensation per month recommended for 1888.
Stephen Hassett	Janitor.	Moseley	12	60 00	60 00
Thomas N. Wiggins	Janitor.	Motley	15	75 00	85 00
David S. Williams	Engineer.	Newberry	24	125 00	125 00
Frank C. Richardson	Engineer.	Oakley	15	100 00	100 00
Gelbert Galbraith	Engineer.	Oak St.	12	95 00	95 00
Fred. Grabske	Janitor.	Ogden	18	90 00	100 00
John Halverson	Janitor.	Pearson St.	12	67 50	75 00
Donald McLean	Janitor.	Pickard	12	67 50	75 00
Henry Oenick	Janitor.	Polk St.	12	67 50	75 00
Frank Sweeney	Engineer.	Raymond (old)	12	115 00	115 00
H James Rochford	Janitor.	Raymond (new)	7	70 00	70 00
James Nolan	Engineer.	Rogers	12	95 00	95 00
Anna Heaney	Janitress.	Russell Br. Humboldt	4	37 50	40 00
Timothy Scanlan	Engineer.	Scammon	15	100 00	100 00
Patrick Whitty	Janitor.	Sheldon and	12		
		Deaf Mute	1	70 00	80 00
John C. Keenan	Engineer.	Sheridan	15	100 00	100 00
James Dalton	Engineer.	Skinner	24	125 00	125 00
James O'Connor	Engineer.	Thomas Hoyne	15	100 00	100 00
William Sauer	Engineer.	Throop	15	100 00	100 00
H Dennis W. Kelly	Engineer.	Tilden	14	105 00	110 00
Patrick Love	Janitor.	Vedder St.	12	67 50	75 00
Joseph Niehoff	Janitor.	Von Humboldt	15	75 00	85 00
H Peter Pesch	Engineer.	Walsh (new)	15	105 00	105 00
Bart F. Hickey	Janitor.	Walsh (old)	12	67 50	75 00
H John Armstrong	Janitor.	Ward	15	75 00	85 00
Louis Schuler	Engineer.	Washburne	18	115 00	125 00
Edward Smith	Engineer.	Washington	19	115 00	115 00
Peter Allen	Janitor.	Webster	15	75 00	85 00
Edward B. Branick	Engineer.	Wells (old)	16	100 00	105 00
James Moran	Janitor.	Wells (new)	15	75 00	85 00
Michael Condon	Engineer.	Wicker Park	15	100 00	100 00
Charles Hobson	Janitor.	Offices Board		83 33	83 33
Betsy Langlands	Janitress.	Br. Cent. Park	2	25 00	25 00
Mrs. Rudolph Klatt	Janitress.	Br. Harrison	2	25 00	25 00
Thomas Hanton	Janitor.	Br. Headley	4	55 00	55 00
Thomas O'Hern	Janitor.	Br. Lawndale	1	20 00	20 00
	Janitor.	Br. Oakley	2	40 00	40 00
Charles Morse	Janitor.	Deaf Mute and	2	40 00	40 00
		Br. Scammon	2		
Mrs. Rudolph Klatt	Janitress.	Deaf Mute Twenty-first st.	1	10 00	10 00

PURCHASE FLUE CLEANERS.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, asking that the Chief Engineer be authorized to purchase one-half doz. 4 in. Flue Cleaners.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, McLaren, and the President,—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Forch was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

RESIGNATION OF JANITOR AND VACANCY FILLED.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee stating that they had received the resignation of W. J. Maloney, Janitor of the Raymond School building, and recommending that the resignation be accepted, and that the vacancy be filled by the appointment of James Rochford.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

DISMISSAL OF JANITOR OF VEDDER STREET SCHOOL, AND VACANCY FILLED.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee stating that complaints had been made

that James Fitzpatrick, Janitor of the Vedder Street School was in the habit of getting intoxicated while on duty; that the Committee had investigated the matter, and was satisfied that the complaints were well founded, and that they recommended that said Janitor be discharged, and that the vacancy be filled by the appointment of Patrick Love.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

PURCHASE RUBBER HOSE, ETC.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to purchase:

For the Raymond School:

50 ft. 3 ply rubber hose.

For General Distribution:

2 doz. Garden Rakes.

2 bu. Grass Seed.

6 doz. Floor Brooms (No. 3).

On motion of Mr. Garvy, authority was granted to purchase the supplies named.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President,—13.

Nays—0.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of estimates on

contracts and other vouchers, which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the schedule be published and placed on file, and that the estimates and other vouchers be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President, —13.

Nays—0.

The following is the schedule submitted:

Estimates on Contracts.

Washburne School Building:

Edward P. Bates, steam heating\$286 00
People's Gas Light & Coke Co.,
For A. H. Watson, gas service pipe..... 23 50

Total.....\$309 50

Miscellaneous.

Thos. Charles, drawing sticks.....	\$22 58
Patrick McGrath, Clk. Superior Court, copy of record in care of Board of Edu- cation vs. Otis et al.....	60 00
John W. Green, recording mortgage, John P. Neal and wife to City.....	4 25
Jameson & Morse, printing.....	12 50
Illinois Staats-Zeitung Co., advertising.....	6 75
Chicago Mail, advertising.....	4 73
Estate Peter A. Thompson, rent.....	55 00
Stark Bros., ".....	20 00
Peter J. Schmitz, ".....	20 00
Jacob Rumpf, ".....	38 00
Wm. Doepp, ".....	130 00
Josiah L. Lombard, Receiver ".....	25 00
Jacob H. Hepp, ".....	87 50
Union Park Congregational Society, rent Chicago Telephone Co., rent of telephone.....	30 00 31 25
John V. Farwell & Co., green muslin.....	5 28
Ginn & Co., school songs.....	3 40
Ginn & Co., ".....	3 66
M. H. Myerson, soft coal.....	5 50
Gartshrie Coal & Mining Co., soft coal.....	1441 57
A. S. Barnes & Co., supplementary readers.....	2 16
Ginn & Co., ".....	4 80
Alex Forbes, Agent, ".....	4 94
A. C. McClurg & Co., ".....	79 50
James Linnett, black earth filling.....	294 00
Eureka Livery Co., keep and care of horse.....	20 00
Louis Carlson, keep and care of 2 horses.....	40 00
George McGregor, keep and care of 3 horses.....	68 75
Joseph Badenoch, shoeing horses.....	5 15
Conrad Ross, corn brooms.....	24 00
Salisbury & Cline, rubber hose.....	13 75
James S. Kirk & Co., soap.....	67 50
Rudolph Born, tools for Manual Training School.....	5 40
W. A. Olmsted, black board slating, &c.....	24 74
James Linnet, removing ashes.....	80 00
James Linnett, ".....	180 00
C. B. King, tuning pianos.....	4 00
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, paper for type-writing.....	9 50
The Western News Co., slate pencils.....	27 00
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., dust pans, tin cups &c.....	19 30
Strassheim & Jaeger, soap powder.....	12 00
Felix & Marston, wooden pails, mopsticks, mops, &c.....	68 40
H. S. Paulsen, new stove, pipe &c.....	15 98
Collins & Burgie, new stoves.....	42 00
Sherwood & Company, inkwell glasses.....	3 60
Salisbury & Cline, belt punches.....	4 00
H. V. Richards & Co., repairs to philosoph- ical apparatus, &c.....	93 75
Wm. Dart, cleaning and repairing clocks.....	15 25
Total.....	\$3,246 44

VOUCHERS FOR REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, also presented a schedule of bills for mis-

cellaneous repairs which had been ordered by the Board, and the work was completed before the present understanding that repairs on School Buildings should receive the concurrence of the City Council.

J. A. Fay & Co., dado head for carpenter shop.....	\$ 22 00
Sprague, Smith & Co., glass.....	264 15
James H. Rice & Co., glass.....	3 08
Samuel I. Pope & Co., repair steam heating apparatus.....	11 69
Samuel I. Pope & Co., repair steam heating apparatus.....	4 16
John Davis & Co., repair steam heating apparatus.....	24 25
Frank Dignan, repair steam heating ap- paratus.....	22 98
Alfred Swadkins, repair steam heating ap- paratus.....	16 51
Alfred Swadkins, repair steam heating ap- paratus.....	60 93
The Malcolm McDonald Lumber Co., lumber M. J. Corboy, plumbing.....	213 19 38 10
E. S. Wilber, plumbing.....	63 65
Patrick Nacey, plumbing.....	61 50
A. H. Watson, plumbing.....	58 65
A. H. Watson, plumbing.....	1 50
A. H. Watson, plumbing.....	28 25
Chas. Kaltenbach, repairing conductor pipes, etc.....	95 47
Frederick Voss, iron work.....	7 95
Frederick Voss, iron work.....	10 42
J. J. Flanders, services as Architect.....	700 00
T. W. O'Brien, sewerage.....	51 35
Wm. E. Dee, sewerage.....	11 10
Tom Olsen, painting.....	286 85
Tom Olsen, painting.....	16 00
C. Eskilson & Co., repairing roof.....	9 60
Fred. Mohr, calcimining.....	42 60
James Linnett, black earth filling.....	16 00
R. M. Eddy Foundry Co., repairs to furn- aces.....	9 87
F. Worcester, covering steam pipes.....	277 79
Thos. O'Conner & Bros., masonry.....	100 21
Thos. O'Conner & Bros., plastering.....	31 75

Total.....\$2,560 95

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Clerk was instructed to transmit to the City Council a copy of the schedule for their concurrence therein.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, Forch, and McLaren,—10.

Nays—Messrs. Niehoff, Hereley, and the President,—3.

APPORTIONMENT OF APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1888.

On motion of Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, action on the report of the Committee presented at the last meeting, and laid over to the present meeting, in reference to the apportionment of the Appropriation made by the City Council for the support of Schools for the Fiscal Year 1888, was further deferred to the next regular meeting.

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES FOR TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1888.

Mr. Brenan, member of the Committee on Salaries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending a schedule of salaries of Teachers and other Employees for the Fiscal Year 1888.

Mr. Doolittle moved to amend the report by filling up the blank for the salary of the Special Teacher of Vocal Music in the High Schools, by inserting \$2,000.

This amendment was accepted by the Committee.

Mr. Forch moved that the consideration of the report be laid over to the next meeting of the

Board; that it be not printed in the proceedings of the present meeting, but that each member of the Board be furnished with a copy of the same.

The motion of Mr. Forch was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President.—10.

Nays—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy and Doolittle.—3.

Mr. Wenter moved that the salary recommended for the Special Teacher of Drawing in the High Schools be made \$2,500 instead of \$2,000, as recommended in the report of the Committee.

Laid over for consideration, to the next meeting of the Board.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF JONATHAN BURR FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented the following report, and accompanying statement:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Special Funds and Prizes respectfully beg leave to report that, under their directions, the Book-keeper has prepared a statement of the condition of the Jonathan Burr Fund Investment Account on the first day of January, 1887—(the date of opening a regular set of books), and the receipts since that time to the present time which is herewith submitted.

It appears from this statement that the sum of \$32,726.19 has been received by the City Treasurer, which, under the provision of the will of Jonathan Burr, Esq., shall be held in trust by the City of Chicago, and its assigns forever, and the annual income thereof paid over to the Board of Education for the purchase of books of reference, maps, charts, etc., and it further appears that of said aforementioned sum, there is invested \$31,000, leaving a balance of \$1,726.19 uninvested and properly belonging to the Investment Account, but of this sum, the books show a credit of only \$315.07 over and above the invested amount, the remainder (\$1,411.12) having been expended for the purchase of text books, etc., and the payment of premium on Bonds purchased.

Your Committee would recommend that the Jonathan Burr Fund Income Account be charged back, and the Jonathan Burr Fund Investment Account credited with the sum of \$1,411.12, and that the City Council be petitioned to approve of this action and certify by resolution that the sum of \$32,726.19 be and the same is hereby declared to be the amount of the Investment Account as devised under the will of Jonathan Burr, Esq., and that the same shall be kept and maintained at that figure without any diminution whatever, but for the purpose of making the sum one more convenient for investment, the Board of Education may direct the transfer of a sufficient sum from the Income Account to be added to the Investment Account to make the total sum \$33,000. All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. L. NIEHOFF,
M. B. HERELEY,
THOMAS BRENNAN.

Committee on Special Funds and Prizes.

<i>Statement of the Jonathan Burr Fund Investment Account.</i>		<i>Income account with Investment account.</i>	
		<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
1877.			
Jan. 1.	To credit of Jonathan Burr Fund invested in		
	7 Bonds \$1,000 each.....	\$ 7,000 00	
	1 City Certificate	12,165 00	
	1 City Certificate	794 53	
		\$19,959 53	
1878.			
July 31.	Transferred from Income Account		
	Being as stated, made up of		
	1st—Balance of Principal uninvested ...	\$ 506 09	
	2d—Accrued Premium on Bonds,	1,493 91	
		2,000 00	\$ 1,493 91
<i>(By order of Board and approval of City Council)</i>			
Dec. 31.	Transferred to Income Account the same		
	having been derived from		
	City Certificate redeemed,	\$ 794 53	
	City Certificate payment on account, ..	2,165 00	
		\$ 2,959 53	\$ 2,959 53
1879.			
Dec. 31.	City Certificate redeemed (balance)	10,000 00	
	Transferred from Income Account and		
	used in the purchase of Bonds,	1,000 00	1,000 00
	Proceeds of balance of Certificate invested		
	in Bonds,	10,000 00	
1885.			
Mch. 12.	Received from Jonathan Burr-Fuel Account		10,060 04
Nov. 25.	Received balance from Illinois Trust and		
	Savings Co. to credit of School Account		2,200 53
Aug. 15.	Transferred to Income Account,	328 91	
	<i>(By order of Board and approval of City Council.)</i>		
Dec. 31.	Premium on Bonds purchased (Not author-		
	ized by Board)	616 59	
	Balance,	31,315 07	
	Total,	\$45,220 10	\$45,220 10
	Balance,	\$31,315 07	\$3,288 14

Recapitulation.

Net transfers from Income Account	\$ 2,493 91	
Net transfers to Income Account		\$ 3,288 14
Premium and accrued interest on Bonds purchased Dec. 31, 1885, and which should have been taken from the Income Account		616 59
Balance	1,411 12	
Total	\$ 3,905 03	\$ 3,905 03

Balance, being net depletion of Investment Account \$ 1,411 12

Proof.

Investment Account as shown January 1, 1877	\$19,959 53
Amount of balance belonging to same as represented, by entry of July 31, 1878	506 09
From Fuel Account	10,060 04
From Illinois Trust and Savings Co.	2,200 53
Total	\$32,726 19
Less amount as shown on Ledger	31,315 07

Balance \$ 1,411 12

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.
Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Garvy was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

BIND MAGAZINE, JONES FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to have a copy of St. Nicholas magazine for 1888, belonging to the Jones School, bound in two volumes, payment for the same to be made from the Jones Fund.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Garvy was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes presented the following vouchers on account of Special Funds:

<i>Michael Reese Fund:</i>	
D. Appleton & Co. text books.	\$45.36
<i>Moseley Book Fund:</i>	
George Sherwood & Co., text books.	8.64
Total	\$54.00

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, these vouchers were referred to the President and Secretary for auditing and they were ordered to be paid from the several Special Funds upon which they are drawn, when they shall have been approved.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Garvy was absent from the room, when this vote was taken.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Brenan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the names of the following candidates, who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the Primary and Grammar Grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent as suitable vacancies occur:

Eliza R. Lawrence. Minnie G. Mulfinger.

On motion of Mr. Brenan, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

PRINT SONGS FOR USE IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Music, presented a report of the Committee recommending that the sum of \$75 be appropriated for the purpose of supplying pupils of the High Schools with additional songs.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Garvy was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

THIRD YEAR OF COURSE IN MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, called up the consideration of the communication of Mr. Hermann Hanstein, in charge of the Manual Training Department of the High Schools, presented at the last meeting of the Board, and laid over for consideration to the present meeting, in reference to the preparation for a third year Course of the Manual Training Department.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the consideration of the report was further postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

AWARD PARTIAL CERTIFICATES TO TEACH GERMAN.

Mr. Nettelhorst, chairman of the Committee on German, presented a report of the Committee stating that, at an examination held April 19, 28 candidates presented themselves, of whom 11 reached the required standard, and that the Committee recommended that partial certificates of qualifications to teach German in the primary and grammar grades be awarded to the successful candidates, as follows:

Augusta Becker,	Elise Krieger,
Elise Fuog,	Mary Lamping,
Ida C. Gabbert,	Johanna Odenwald,
Fanny Hirschfeld,	Augusta Schulz,
Bertha Hammel,	Bertha Werkmeister,
	Albertine Wetter.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, partial certificates were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

SCHOOL CENSUS OF 1888.

Mr. Stensland, chairman of the Committee on School Census, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on School Census respectfully reports that it has received, through its Chairman, a communication and direction from Albert G. Lane, County Superintendent of Schools for Cook County, which is herewith submitted, and to which reference is hereby made, from which and from the statutes governing this subject it appears that, unless the census or enumeration of persons within the City Limits is taken within the time and in the manner required by law, the entire portion of the Public Fund for the next ensuing year, which would otherwise accrue to this Board, will be forfeited and lost to the Board; and also that the said County Superintendent will proceed to make the enumeration, and charge the expense thereof against this Board.

Your Committee are of opinion that, as the Board of Education is by law substituted in place of the Township Trustees, and is composed of fifteen members, it would be inconvenient for the entire Board to undertake the conduct of such enumeration;

That, in accordance with previous practice since the enactment of the existing law, such enumeration has been conducted by and under the direction of the Board, through a Committee.

We believe that this practice should be continued in the present instance.

Your Committee therefore recommends that it be authorized to employ such number of clerical Assistants and Canvassers, and upon such terms as, in view of the peculiar character and quality of labor to be performed, shall seem for the best interests of the public, with authority to discharge or dispense with the services of any of such employes, whenever, in the judgment of the Committee, it shall seem expedient to do so.

And that the Committee be instructed to proceed at once to take the School Census and to continue the same as rapidly as the public interests will admit of, and report to the Board, from time to time, the progress of the work.

We further recommend that 500 Blank Books for the use of Canvassers, and such maps and other stationery as shall be found necessary, be at once procured, and in this connection, the Committee recommends the acceptance of the lowest bid for said books and stationery, being that of Brown, Pettibone & Co., at \$106.25; the form upon which said bids were called for having been approved by your Committee, and being in accordance with the requirements of the report, which is required by law to be made by the Board to the County Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,

PAUL O. STENSLAND,

JOHN M. CLARK,

C. L. NIEHOFF,

M. B. HERELEY.

Com. on School CENSUS.

On motion of Mr. Stensland the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—Mr. Forch—1.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT ON CLOSING DOUGLAS SCHOOL.

The Superintendent presented the following report on the communication referred to him, at

the last meeting of the Board, in reference to the closing of certain rooms in the Douglas School Building.

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN, In pursuance of instructions of the Board of Education at the meeting of April 18, as to the advisability of closing certain rooms in the Douglas School. I beg leave to submit the following report:

Though in some respects the Douglas does not meet the requirements of the District, I am unable to find that, with proper care, its sanitary condition is not as good to-day as it has been at any time during the last five years.

There has been more than the usual amount of sickness in many of our Schools, resulting from the changeable spring weather, but the health of teachers and pupils in the Douglas School does not compare unfavorably, I think, with that of teachers and pupils in the most favored districts.

There seems to me, therefore, no sufficient reason for closing the Douglas School, or any of its rooms, least of all those of the first and second division.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. HOWLAND.

The report was accepted and it was ordered to be placed on file.

ENLARGE OFFICE OF HAVEN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Peck presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be and they are hereby requested to inquire into the advisability of enlarging, during the summer vacation, the office of the Haven school building.

Carried.

APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF BALANCE ON PIANO FOR HARRISON SCHOOL.

Mr. Peck submitted the following Order and moved its adoption:

ORDERED, That the sum of \$100 be appropriated toward the purchase of a piano for the use of the Harrison School, the same to be expended when a like sum shall have been raised by the teachers and pupils of that school for this purpose. The money to be expended by the Building and Supply Agent, and the piano to be the sole property of the Board of Education.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, McLaren, and the President—8.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Brennan, Garvy, Hereley, Clark and Forch were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

AMENDMENT TO RULES.

Mr. Peck presented the following resolution, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations:

Resolved, That Section 13, Part 1 of the Rules of the Board, relating to the Order of Business, be amended by transposing No. 10 in said Order of Business, *Motions and Resolutions*, so as to follow No. 4 in said Order, *Petitions*.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL MONTH OF APRIL.

The following is the Summary of Statistics for the School Month of April.

	Total Enrollment of Pupils to date.			Average Daily Membership for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance for the Month.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Number of Teachers.	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AT CLOSE OF MONTH.			
	Male.	Female.	Total					High Schools.	Grammar Departm't.	Primary Departm't.	Total No. in all Departm'ts.
High Schools.....	547	1735	2282	1935.8	1867.1	96.4	55	1924	0	0	1924
North Division.....	7824	7941	15765	12954.4	12116.4	93.5	309	0	3283	9608	12891
South Division.....	9518	9433	18951	15169.0	13944.7	91.9	365	0	3812	11298	15110
West Division.....	24746	24667	49413	40850.3	37903.3	92.8	925	0	9258	31482	40740
Total for the City.....	42635	43776	86411	70909.5	65831.5	92.8	1654	1924	16353	52388	70665

	Total Number of School Rooms.	Number of Seats owned by the City.	Number of Seats in Rented Buildings.	Number of Half Day Divisions.	Number of Pupils Attending in Half Day Divisions.	Number of Pupils in Rented Buildings.	No. Pupils excluded at time of appl'n	Total No. of Teachers for School Year to Date.	Number of Pupils Studying.		
									Vocal Music.	Drawing.	German.
High Schools.....	50	2655	0	0	0	0	0	1201	1243	1440	729
North Division.....	237	14558	219	37	2092	230	0	21764	12382	10502	4715
South Division.....	295	18141	126	30	2153	126	170	28341	14373	12711	5201
West Division.....	777	47123	811	76	4532	689	163	57216	39365	33786	11975
Total for the City.....	1359	82477	1156	143	8777	1045	333	108522	67363	58439	22620

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, May 16, 1888.

In the absence of the President, the Vice President, Mr. Ferd. W. Peck, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present — Messrs. Brenan, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark and McLaren.

Absent — Messrs. Stensland, Garvy, Wenter, Forch, and the President.

APPROVE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held May 2, 1888, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as recorded, was approved.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS ENGINEER.

The Clerk presented a communication from W. J. Reilly, asking for a position as Engineer in one of the Public School buildings of the City.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

USE OF BOARD ROOM BY NORTHERN ILLINOIS CHATAUQUA UNION.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. W. R. Chamberlain, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Northern Illinois Chatauqua Union, asking the use of the Board Room on Friday evening, the 18th instant, for a competitive contest of the Chatauqua Literary and Scientific

Circle course of reading, conducted under the auspices of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, action on this communication was postponed to a later period in the evening.

MODIFICATION OF BASIS OF AWARD OF W. K. SULLIVAN'S PRIZES.

The Clerk presented the following communication:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby express my desire to modify the conditions of the disposition of the revenue of the W. K. Sullivan Fund, as expressed in my original communication bearing date April 4, 1881, by providing that the revenue of said Fund be applied to the purchase of a prize to be given, at the close of each School Year, to the Grammar School showing the best results in the Study of Drawing, instead of to the most proficient pupil, as provided for in my former communication.

Yours very respectfully,

W. K. SULLIVAN.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the communication was referred to the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes.

The President entered the room and took the chair.

Messrs. Stensland, Garvy, Stewart and Forch entered the room, and took their seats.

COMMUNICATION FROM LESSEES OF BLOCK 142, AND
OF OTHER SCHOOL FUND PROPERTY.

The Clerk presented the following communication from a Committee of Lessees of School Fund Property, who are contesting the Appraisal of 1885:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, a Committee of lessees of School Fund property, propose the following as a basis of settlement of the pending controversy between the lessees and your Board, to-wit:—

First, The valuation of school fund lots made in 1885 to be the valuation upon which rent is to be computed from May, 1885, to May, 1895;

Second, Valuations of school fund lots to be made in 1895, and each ten years thereafter, for the purpose of determining the amount of rent for said ten-year periods;

Third, Such valuations to be made by a Board of three impartial Appraisers to be appointed by Courts of Record in this County;

Fourth, The term of the leases to be extended to ninety-nine years.

We shall be glad to meet a committee of your Board for a conference upon the above suggestions.

Yours respectfully,

FRANCIS B. PEABODY,
JAS. WALSH,
A. COWLES,
Committee.

Mr. Doolittle moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

Mr. Beale moved to amend, that the Committee on School Fund Property be constituted a Committee on Conference with the lessees, and that the Committee have authority, if desirable, to appoint a sub-committee for this purpose.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Doolittle, and the motion offered by him, as amended, was adopted.

OPEN GRAND AVENUE TO A WIDTH OF 80 FEET, AND
PLACE PROPERLY ON RECORD.

The Clerk presented a communication from residents in the Village of Jefferson, Cook County, asking that the Board of Education aid in taking such steps as may be necessary to make Grand Avenue, in the Village of Jefferson (across the west half of Section 33) a street for the use and benefit of the public, of a width of 80 feet, and have the same properly recorded.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the communication was referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AGENT.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of April.

It was ordered that the report be published and placed on file, and that so much thereof as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund and of the several Special Funds in charge of the School Agent, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that so much thereof

as relates to delinquent ground rents, be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following is the report presented:

A. C. STORY, Esq.,

President of the Board of Education.

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month ending April 30, 1888, also a statement of rent of School Fund Property, due and unpaid (not including damages) as follows:

Cash on hand as
per last report... \$15,631 06

RECEIPTS.

<i>School Fund:</i>	
From City Treasurer	\$125,450 19
From State Dividend	30,000 00
From City, School Tax Fund	68,100 00
From Rents	23,372 96
	<hr/> 246,922 55
	\$262,553 61

EXPENDITURES.

<i>School Fund:</i>	
For Teachers' Pay Rolls	\$126,335 76
For deposited with City Treasurer	123,100 00
	<hr/> \$249,435 76
<i>Special Funds:</i>	
For Moseley Book Fund	\$ 271 19
For Michael Reese Fund	52 92
For Newberry Fund	25 00
For Jones Fund	5 33
	<hr/> 354 44
	249,790 20

Cash on hand May 1, 1888.....\$ 12,763 41

Cash balance comprises amounts due to—

<i>School Fund:</i>	
Teachers' Fund	\$ 246 25
Teachers' Pay Rolls	6,286 86
Census Pay Rolls	68 62
Principal for Investment	5,366 48
	<hr/> \$11,968 21

Special Funds:

Carpenter	\$ 3 29
Foster Medal	81 45
Holden	146 92
Hesing German	59 87
Jones	34 52
Moseley Book	11 65
Michael Reese	57 81
Newberry	5 37
Public School Relief	368 16
W. K. Sullivan	6 16
State Fair Prize	20 00
	<hr/> 795 20
	\$ 12,763 41

Statement of Rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid May 1, 1888, not including damages.

LESSEE.	DESCRIPTION.	SUB LOT	LOT	Blk.	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID	REMARKS.
	<i>Fr. Sec. 15. Addition.</i>						
Albert B. Harris	South 10 feet	3 }	7 & 10	2	\$ 3,000 00	\$4,500 00	
	North 10 feet.....	4 }					
	<i>Original Town.</i>						
Mary E. Walsh.....	<i>School Section. Add.</i>		6	58	14,400 00	18,720 00	
John O'Malley, Jr.....	East ½ of		1	52	360 00	90 00	P'd May 16
James Goggin.....			16	113	750 00	11 79	
James Goggin.....			21 & 22	113	1,947 15	753 30	
Joseph E. Otis.....	East ¾ of.....		1 & 2	142	15,120 00	19,440 00	
George L. Otis.....	West ¾ of.....		1 & 2	142	5,400 00	7,560 00	
Thomas Mackin.....			4, 5 & 6	142	12,960 00	19,008 00	
Henry Weil.....			7	142	4,320 00	6,480 00	
Rosalie Cavanna.....			8	142	4,752 00	7,128 00	
Harriet G. McVicker.....			9, 10 & 11	142	14,666 40	19,066 32	
The Tribune Company.....			12, 13 & 14	142	18,000 00	30,672 00	
Thomas Mackin.....			15 & 17	142	5,760 00	9,504 00	
Samuel Gregsten.....			16	142	2,880 00	4,752 00	
Francis B. Peabody.....			18 & 19	142	6,120 00	10,152 00	
Beverly R. Chambers.....			20 & 21	142	6,120 00	11,016 00	
Caroline F. Wilson.....	North 16 feet of.....		22	142	4,800 00	8,640 00	
Crilly and Blair.....	South 8 feet of.....		23	142			
	and all of lots 24, 25.		26, 27,	142	15,000 00	26,136 00	
James J. Gore.....			28 & 29	142	5,377 68	6,844 32	
Catharine Boomer.....			30	142	2,935 28	3,911 04	
Frederick Haskell.....			31	142	4,752 00	7,128 00	
Thomas G. Otis.....			32	142	4,032 00	5,616 00	
George B. Jenkinson.....			33	142	4,032 00	5,616 00	
Thomas G. Otis.....			34	142	4,032 00	5,616 00	
	<i>Total</i>					\$238,360 77	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. CHASE, *School Agent.*

Scammon School	\$432 38
Franklin School	750 00
City Fire Department.....	149 76
City Police Department.....	224 25

ABSENCE OF MR. WENTER.

The President announced that he had received a communication from Mr. Wenter, a member of the Board, stating that he would be absent from the city for several weeks, and asking that the President make the necessary appointments on the Committees of which he is a member, to act during his absence.

The President announced that he would make such appointments at a later day.

RENT ROOMS FOR RELIEF OF McCLELLAN SCHOOL.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred at the last meeting of the Board, the question of renting suitable rooms for the relief of the McClellan School, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the two-story frame building, located at No. 3705 Emerald Avenue, which has been formerly occupied by a private school, be leased at the rate of \$50 per month; such lease to expire July 1, 1889;

And further recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to fit up these rooms immediately.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President,—14.

Nays—0.

FENCE, ETC., AT BRANCH OF HARRISON SCHOOL.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that, inasmuch as the Wentworth Avenue Branch of the Harrison School will probably be needed for school purposes until July 1, 1889, the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to have the coal shed removed to the rear of the building, and to have constructed a tight board fence between the building occupied by the Branch, and the old Wentworth Avenue School building, which is now used as a manufacturing establishment.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President,—14.

Nays—0.

BLACK EARTH ON NORTH DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the cinders be removed from the west side of the North Division High School lot, and that they be replaced by black earth.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley,

Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

REPAIR PLUMBING AND SEWERAGE OF MOTLEY SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee recommending that the Chief Engineer be authorized to have the necessary repairs made to the plumbing and sewerage of the Motley School building, in order that the building may be placed in a good sanitary condition.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

DAMAGES TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee asking authority to have printed 50 cards, offering a reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any person found damaging School property; the cards to be placed on such buildings as may, in the judgment of the Committee, seem necessary.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

REMOVE AND EXTEND FENCES ON COTTAGE GROVE SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to remove the fence on the old west line of the Cottage Grove School lot to the new west line of said lot;

And further recommending that the brick wall on the alley in the rear of the lot be extended 20 feet to the new west line, and that the picket fence on the front of the lot be similarly extended.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

NEW BUILDING ON DOUGLAS SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented the following communication from the Architect of the Board, in reply to a communication sent him by the Committee, asking for information in reference to the cost of providing suitable accommodations for the Douglas School District:

To the Committee on Buildings and Grounds of the Board of Education.

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to your letter of May 14th, calling for certain data referring to the Douglas School, I submit the following report:

You call for an estimate of the cost of placing the present old building in such order that it will conform in a measure to the present new school buildings in essential points, and at the same time erect a new building that will give increased accommodations for about 500 pupils.

To do this work properly, and to adequately light both buildings will necessitate the raising and moving of the present building about 20 feet to the

north. This will require new foundations and walls for the building in its new position. The present heating apparatus is old, defective and practically worn out. An entirely new apparatus is needed as a measure of utility and economy. There is no ventilation in the old building. The class rooms are inadequately lighted. Alterations are needed in the windows and additional windows should be placed in each class room. Some of the class rooms are improperly planned for the seating of children with reference to the right distribution of light and in these rooms the light can never be made properly effective for school purposes. New floors are needed, and other repairs are necessary. The cost of these alterations would be about \$42,900. The cost of a new building to accommodate about 500 pupils, built with exterior privy rooms, would be \$43,500. The total cost of altering the old building and erecting new building would be \$86,400.

The following is an itemized statement of the cost of the above work:

<i>Alterations in old building.</i>	
House Moving and Raising.....	\$ 8,000
Steam Heating.....	10,000
Ventilation.....	3,500
Masonry.....	6,000
Carpentry.....	8,000
Lathing and Plastering.....	1,500
Plumbing, Gas and Sewers.....	600
Painting, Glazing and Calsonining..	1,500
Galv. Iron and Roofing.....	1,900
Cut Stone.....	700
Concrete.....	1,200
	<hr/> \$42,900

<i>New Building for 500 Pupils.</i>	
Masonry.....	\$13,000
Carpentry.....	10,000
Cut Stone.....	2,000
Galv. Iron and Roofing.....	2,500
Lathing and Plastering.....	1,600
Painting and Glazing.....	800
Sewerage.....	200
Plumbing.....	400
Guards and Rails.....	200
Concrete.....	500
Window Shades.....	900
Steam Heating.....	5,000
Ventilation.....	2,400
	<hr/> 39,500
Cost of outside Privies and of new Boiler House.....	4,000
Total cost of alterations in old building, and for additional new building.....	<hr/> \$86,400

The following is the Estimated Cost of a New 24 Room Building.

Carpentry.....	\$25,000
Masonry.....	33,000
Steam Heating and Ventilation.....	16,000
Cut Stone.....	3,000
Terra Cotta.....	600
Galv. Iron and Tin Work.....	4,500
Plumbing and Gas Fitting.....	3,000
Painting and Glazing.....	2,500
Lathing and Plastering.....	3,500
Sewerage.....	500
Guards and Rails.....	400
Concrete Floors.....	1,700
Total cost.....	<hr/> \$93,700

The cost of the building of which the plans have been approved by your Board, is estimated to be \$93,700 as per above statement, or about \$3700 more than the cost of the new building and the proposed alterations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. FLANDERS,
Architect for Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, it was ordered that the communication of the Architect be published in the proceedings of the Board.

Mr. Doolittle offered the following resolution:

Resolved—That the Board of Education request the concurrence of the City Council in the erection of a new 24 room School Building on the Douglas School lot, at a cost of not to exceed \$100,000.

Mr. Clark moved to amend by making the amount \$95,000 instead of \$100,000.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Doolittle, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

NEW BUILDINGS NEEDED.

Mr. McLaren, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that they had requested the Superintendent of Schools to submit to them, a statement of the localities where additional school accommodations are most needed, and further stating that, in all probability the Board would not be able to erect during the present year, more than four new buildings, possibly a fifth; and that the Committee had received, in response to such request, the following reply:

John McLaren, Esq.

Chairman of Com. on Buildings and Grounds.

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request of May 14, that I should inform the Committee of the localities where schools are needed, I would name the following:

First. Near Gage and Thirty Sixth Streets, between the McClellan and Holden Schools.

Second. Near Belden Avenue, to relieve the Headley School.

Third. Near Thirtieth Street and Portland Avenue, to relieve the Webster and Ward Schools. — The Webster has four rooms of half day pupils, and the Ward occupies three basement rooms.

Fourth. In Section 36, near Armitage Avenue. We now have three rented buildings there.

Fifth. Near Robey and Taylor Streets, to relieve the Clarke and Irving Schools. These Schools have each three rooms of half day pupils.

Schools are needed also between the Walsh and Longfellow Schools; between the Lincoln and Headley Schools; and near N. Oakley and Rhine Streets.

Very respectfully,

GEO. HOWLAND.

On motion of Mr. McLaren, it was ordered that the communication of the Superintendent be published, and that the question of the erection of the buildings recommended be referred to a Joint Committee consisting of the Committees on School Sites and District Boundaries, and on Buildings and Grounds, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

APPOINTMENT OF JANITRESS FOR BRANCH OF MCCLELLAN SCHOOL.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee recommending the appointment of Mrs. Katy J. Kane, to the position of Janitress of the Branch of the McClellan School at a compensation of \$40 per month.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

PURCHASE CHEMICALS FOR NORTH DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to purchase, for use in the North Division High School, the following chemicals:

5 lbs. Bichromate Potassa.
10 lbs. Sulphuric Acid.
2 gals. Alcohol.

On motion of Mr. Garvy the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to purchase the following supplies:

For General Distribution:

1000 gro. Miller Bros. Steel Pens, No. 444, at 24 cents per gross.

3 cases German Slate Pencils.

3 doz. Wool Dusters.

200 lbs. Bladder Putty.

For the Harrison School:

50 feet Rubber Hose.

For the Kinzie School:

50 feet Rubber Hose, with Nozzle.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, authority was granted to purchase the supplies named.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

Mr. Beale did not vote on this question.

PURCHASE CARD BOARD FOR MOUNTING BOTANICAL SPECIMENS.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to purchase, for the West Division High School, 50 Sheets of Bristol Board, cut 11x17 in., to be used in mounting botanical specimens.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of estimates on contracts and other vouchers, which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the schedule be published and placed on file, and that the bills be ordered paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

The following is the schedule submitted:

Estimate on Contract.

Washburne School Building:

W. M. Crilly, masonry \$50 00

Miscellaneous.

John O'Connor and others, School Site on Thirty-Third Court, between Auburn and Laurel streets,	\$4,400 00
Coffin, Devoe & Co., shellac, &c.	19 11
J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., chairs,	78 27
Norwood & Butterfield Co., lumber,	371 64
Henry Bosch, window shades,	21 00
Henry Bosch, window shades,	88 50

Amount carried forward \$4,978 52

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$4,978 52
Loemo Printing Co., printing.....	23 25
Loemo Printing Co., printing.....	3 75
J. J. Geiger, rebinding library and reference books.....	74 55
Bradner, Smith & Co., paper for annual report.....	94 70
Chicago Gas Light & Coke Co., gas.....	241 80
Sprague, Smith & Co., glass and putty.....	9 75
W. H. Fye, anti-rathers on windows.....	20 45
John Davis & Co., repairs steam fitting.....	10 75
Crane Bros. Mfg Co., flue cleaners.....	11 40
Chas. Kaltenbach, repairing conductor pipes, &c.....	44 79
N. W. Goodenough Horseshoeing Co., horse shoeing.....	4 00
Bullard and Gormley, hardware and nails.....	135 07
James Linnett, earth filling.....	102 00
James Linnett, earth filling.....	140 00
James Rochford, cleaning.....	5 00
J. F. Wollensak, repairing locks, new keys, &c.....	18 51
Baker Bros., pine slabs.....	35 63
Fuller & Fuller Co., sponges.....	27 50
Weaver, Tod & Co., hard coal.....	27 83
Salisbury & Cline, rubber hose.....	5 50
Gerts, Lumbard & Co., floor brooms, brushes, &c.....	493 14
J. A. Guilford, repairs to harness, grass seed, postage, &c.....	29 62
Cameron, Amberg & Co., stationery.....	16 90
L. H. Thomas Co., ink.....	32 00
A. H. Andrews & Co., ink wells, black-board erasers, &c.....	54 13
J. W. Butler Paper Co., cap paper.....	7 66
The Malcom McDonald Lumber Co., lumber.....	153 69
S. A. Maxwell & Co., library books.....	2,300 00
Wolf Bros. Mfg Co., Sash, doors, fence pickets, &c.....	210 76
Total.....	\$9,312 65

VOUCHERS FOR REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance would respectfully recommend that, in view of the recent action of the City Council, whereby the Board of Education were authorized to make all necessary repairs to school Buildings, so much of the action of the Board taken at its last meeting as relates to the reference of sundry bills for repairs done on School Buildings to the City Council for their concurrence, be reconsidered, that the schedule be placed on file, and that the bills be ordered paid.

JOHN M. CLARK,
C. L. NIEHOFF,
JOHN McLAREN,
Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in, and the bills were ordered to be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

For Schedule of Bills ordered paid by the above vote, see Proceedings of May 2, 1888.

AUTHORITY GRANTED BY CITY COUNCIL TO MAKE REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The President of the Board presented the Ordinance passed by the City Council, May 7, 1888, authorizing the Board of Education to make repairs on School Buildings, and to rent rooms for school purposes.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the Ordinance be published in the proceedings of the Board.

The following is the Ordinance referred to:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has asked that the City Council of the City of Chicago approve of the expenditure of such portion of the sum appropriated as may in the judgment of the Board be necessary for repairs of school buildings, and rental of rooms;

Therefore, Be it ordained, SECTION 1. That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago are hereby authorized to expend such sums as they may deem necessary for the repairs of school buildings and for the rental of rooms.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

RENT SAFE IN SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY'S VAULTS.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented a voucher in favor of the National Safe Deposit Company for one year's rent of safe, from August 11, 1887 to August 11, 1888, amounting to \$30.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the voucher was referred to the President and Secretary for auditing, and it was ordered to be paid from the School Fund, when it shall have been approved by them.
Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

COMPENSATION OF TEACHER FOR SERVICE AS ACTING PRINCIPAL.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of the Committee on Salaries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that Miss Kittie E. Adams, who acted as Principal of the Cooper School for five weeks of the last Term, be paid at the rate of \$100 per month, during the period of such service.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the consideration of this recommendation was laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

SALARY OF EXPERIENCED TEACHER.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of the Committee on Salaries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that Miss Annie Radcliffe of the Brighton School, on account of previous experience elsewhere before teaching in the City of Chicago, and of successful work in the Chicago Schools since September, 1887, be advanced on the schedule of salaries to the fifth year, such advance to date from the beginning of the school month of January, 1888.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS AND OFFICE EMPLOYEES FOR FISCAL YEAR, 1888.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of the Committee on Salaries, called up the consideration of the schedule of salaries of teachers and office employees for the Fiscal Year, 1888, submitted by the Committee at the last meeting of the Board.

Mr. Stewart moved that the Board resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, with the Vice-President in the chair, and that the recommendations contained therein be taken up seriatim.

The motion to go into a Committee of the Whole was declared lost.

Mr. Stewart moved to amend the report submitted by the Committee, as follows:

Assistant Special Teacher of Vocal Music and Drawing, \$1,600 per annum, instead of \$1,400.

In salaries of Assistants in High Schools, change six Assistants, each at \$1,200, to seven Assistants; Four Assistants each at \$1,000, to three Assistants.

Under Principals of Grammar Schools, Third Group, make salary of Principal of Lawndale School \$1,100 per annum, the same as she received last year, instead of \$1,000 per annum, this being a clerical error in the preparation of the report.

Under Office and other Employees, salary of the Clerk of the Board, strike out \$3,850 and insert \$3,000.

These amendments were approved by the Board.

Mr. Stewart also moved that the salary of Mr. Hanstein, Special Teacher of Drawing in the High Schools, and in charge of the Manual Training Department, be changed from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per annum, in accordance with the motion made by Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, at the last meeting of the Board.

Mr. Doolittle moved to amend by substituting \$2,300 per annum for \$2,500 per annum.

This motion was lost.

During the consideration of the question of the salary of Mr. Hanstein, Mr. Clark offered as a substitute for the whole question, that the salaries of all the employees of the Board remain, during the Fiscal Year 1888, the same as they were during the Fiscal Year 1887.

The motion of Mr. Clark was lost.

Mr. Doolittle moved to fix the salary of Mr. Hanstein at \$2,400 per annum instead of \$2,500 per annum.

This motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the schedule of salaries of Teachers and Office Employees for the Fiscal Year 1888, as amended, was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President—12.

Nays—Messrs. Clark and McLaren,—2.

The following is the Schedule adopted by the above vote:

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Superintendent of Schools.....	\$4,500 00
Two Assistant Superintendents.....each	3,500 00
Three Assistant Superintendents.....each	3,000 00

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Special Teacher of German.....	\$2,100 00
Special Teacher of Vocal Music in High Schools.....	2,000 00
Special Teacher of Vocal Music in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	2,000 00
Special Teacher of Drawing in High Schools, and in charge of Manual Training School.....	2,400 00
Special Teacher of Drawing in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	2,000 00
Assistant Special Teacher of Vocal Music.....	1,600 00
Assistant Special Teacher of Drawing.....	1,600 00
Special Teacher of Physical Culture.....	1,500 00
Eight Assistant Special Teachers of Physical Culture.....each	900 00

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Principal of West Division High School..	\$2,600 00
Principals of North and South Division..	2,400 00
High Schools.....each	2,400 00
Twelve Assistants.....each	2,000 00
Five Assistants.....each	1,800 00
Six Assistants.....each	1,500 00
Nine Assistants.....each	1,400 00
Five Assistants.....each	1,300 00
Seven Assistants.....each	1,200 00
One Assistant.....	1,100 00
Three Assistants.....each	1,000 00
One Assistant.....	800 00
One Assistant.....	600 00

PRINCIPALS OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

First Group—First Section.—Principals of the Andersen, Armour Street, Brown, Carpenter, Clarke, Cottage Grove, Dore, Douglas, Franklin, Froebel, Garfield, Haven, Hayes, Hendricks, Holden, Irving, Jones, King, La Salle, Lincoln, Marquette, McClellan, Moseley, Newberry, Ogden, Raymond, Skinner, Walsh, Washington, Webster and Wells, each \$2,175 per annum.

First Group—Second Section.—Principals of the Brainard, Brighton, Burr, Calhoun, Emerson, Harrison, Headley, Hoffmann Avenue, Humboldt, Keith, Oakley, Scammon, Sheridan, Thos. Hoynes, Throop, Tilden and Von Humboldt, each \$1700 per annum for the first year of service as Principals of Schools in this group; \$1800 per annum, for the second year of service; \$1900 per annum for the third year of service; \$1950 for the fourth year of service; and \$2000 for the fifth and subsequent year of service. The Tilden School to be classified in this group on and after September 1st, 1888.

Second Group.—Principals of the Central Park and Hancock Schools, each \$1400 per annum for the first year service as Principals of Schools in this group; \$1500 per annum for the second year of service; and \$1600 per annum for the third and subsequent years of service.

Third Group.—Principal of the Lawndale School \$1100 per annum.

PRINCIPALS OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

First Group.—Principals of Arnold, Cooper, Foster, Jefferson, Manierre, Montefiore, Motley, Polk Street, Ward, Washburne, and Wicker Park Schools, each \$1400 per annum for the first year of service, as Principals of Schools in this group; \$1450 per annum for the second year of service; and \$1500 per annum for the third and subsequent years of service.

Second Group.—Principals of the Brennan, Calumet Avenue, Columbus, Grant, Healy, Huron Street, Kinzie, Kosciusko, Langland, Lincoln Street, Longfellow, Oak Street, Pearson Street, Pickard, Rogers, Sheldon, and Vedder Street Schools, each \$1250 per annum for the first year of service, as Principals of Schools in this group; \$1350 per annum for the second and subsequent years of service.

ASSISTANTS TO PRINCIPALS.

Assistants to Principals of the Brown, Cottage Grove, Franklin, Garfield, Walsh and Wells Schools, each \$1050 per annum.

HEAD ASSISTANTS.

Head Assistants, who have served ten years or over in such capacity, each \$1000 per annum.

Head Assistants, who have served between five and ten years in such capacity, each \$950 per annum.

Head Assistants, who have served less than five years in such capacity, each \$900.

ASSISTANT TEACHERS IN PRIMARY GRADES.

	PER ANNUM.
For the first year of service.....	\$400 00
For the second year of service.....	475 00
For the third year of service.....	550 00
For the fourth year of service.....	625 00
For the fifth year of service.....	675 00
For the sixth and subsequent years of service	750 00

ASSISTANT TEACHERS IN GRAMMAR GRADES.

	PER ANNUM.
For the first year of service.....	\$450 00
For the second year of service.....	525 00
For the third year of service.....	600 00
For the fourth year of service.....	650 00
For the fifth year of service.....	700 00
For the sixth and subsequent years of service	775 00

Assistants having charge of the First Division in Primary Schools to receive \$50 per annum in addition to the rates paid in their respective grades.

Second Teachers in Half-day Divisions to receive \$50 per annum less than the rates paid assistants in Primary Grades.

Three reserve Teachers at a salary of \$700 each per annum.

Four Substitutes, to be employed at the discretion of the Superintendent, at a compensation of \$4.00 each per day of actual service.

Other Substitutes to be paid at the rate of \$1.50 per day for each day of actual service.

CADETS.

All candidates for positions as Teacher, who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the Chicago Public Schools issued by the Board of Education, who have been in regular service, in the Schools for two months as Cadets, and who have shown such proficiency as to satisfy the Superintendent that they are desirable as teachers shall, upon his recommendation, receive a compensation 75 cents per day, for each day actual services in such capacity.

All changes in salaries to take place at the commencement of the school month succeeding the expiration of the year's service.

OFFICE AND OTHER EMPLOYEES.

Clerk of Board of Education.....	\$3,000 00
Building and Supply Agent.....	3,000 00
Attorney of the Board.....	2,750 00
Chief Engineer.....	2,500 00
Book Keeper.....	2,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	1,350 00
School Agent.....	1,100 00
Assistant to Building and Supply Agent.....	1,200 00
Assistant Clerk and Messenger.....	800 00
Messenger and Assistant in Supply Dep't.....	600 00
Stenographer.....	540 00

On motion of Mr. Forch, the question of the salaries of the individual teachers in the High Schools under the above schedule, was re-committed to the Committee.

Mr. Brennan was excused and left the room.

SALARIES OF ENGINEERS AND JANITORS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1888.

By unanimous consent, the report of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, recommending a schedule of salaries for Engineers and Janitors for the Fiscal Year, 1888, was taken up.

Mr. Hereley moved that the whole question be re-committed to the Committee, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Board. The motion to re-commit was lost.

On motion of Mr. Garry, the schedule of salaries of Engineers and Janitors for the Fiscal Year, 1888, as presented by the Committee at the meeting of May 2, 1888, was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President.—9.

Nays—Messrs. Hereley, Clark and McLaren.—3. Mr. Stewart did not vote on this question.

The following is the Schedule of Salaries of Engineers and Janitors for the Fiscal Year 1888, as adopted by the above vote:

SCHOOL BUILDING.	OCCUPATION.	Compensation per Month
North Div. High.....	Engineer....	\$105 00
South Div. High.....	Engineer....	125 00
West Div. High.....	Engineer....	125 00
West Div. High.....	Janitor.....	75 00
Andersen.....	Engineer....	105 00
Armour St.....	Engineer....	100 00
Arnold.....	Janitor.....	85 00
Brainard.....	Engineer....	100 00
Brenan.....	Janitor.....	85 00
Brighton.....	Engineer....	110 00
Brighton.....	Janitor.....	60 00
Boulevard Br. Humboldt.....	Janitor.....	45 00
Brown.....	Engineer....	115 00
Brown.....	Janitor.....	65 00
Burr (new).....	Engineer....	95 00
Burr (old).....	Janitor.....	75 00
Calhoun.....	Engineer....	100 00
Calumet Av.....	Janitor.....	75 00
Carpenter.....	Engineer....	105 00
Central Park.....	Engineer....	100 00
Clarke.....	Engineer....	105 00
Columbus.....	Engineer....	95 00
Cooper.....	Engineer....	100 00
Cottage Grove (old).....	Engineer....	115 00
Cottage Grove (new).....	Janitor.....	75 00
Dore.....	Engineer....	105 00
Douglas.....	Engineer....	110 00
Emerson.....	Engineer....	100 00
Foster (Brick).....	Engineer....	95 00
Foster (Frame, 2 buildings).....	Janitor.....	60 00
Franklin.....	Engineer....	115 00
Franklin.....	Janitor.....	65 00
Fröebel.....	Engineer....	125 00
Garfield.....	Janitor.....	75 00
Garfield.....	Janitor.....	75 00
Grant.....	Engineer....	105 00
Hancock.....	Engineer....	95 00
Harrison.....	Engineer....	125 00
Haven.....	Engineer....	135 00
Hayes.....	Engineer....	105 00
Headley.....	Janitor.....	80 00
Healy.....	Engineer....	100 00
Hendricks.....	Engineer....	105 00
Hoffman Ave.....	Janitor.....	80 00
Holden.....	Engineer....	105 00
Humboldt.....	Janitor.....	80 00
Huron St.....	Engineer....	95 00
Irving.....	Janitor.....	85 00
Jefferson.....	Engineer....	100 00
Jones.....	Engineer....	105 00
Keith.....	Janitor.....	85 00
King.....	Engineer....	110 00
Kinzle.....	Janitor.....	75 00
Koscinsko.....	Janitor.....	75 00
Langland.....	Janitor.....	75 00
La Salle.....	Engineer....	100 00
Lawndale.....	Janitor.....	50 00
Lincoln.....	Engineer....	110 00
Lincoln St.....	Janitor.....	75 00
Longfellow.....	Janitor.....	75 00
Manierre.....	Engineer....	110 00
Man. Training.....	Engineer....	105 00
Marquette.....	Engineer....	100 00
McClellan.....	Engineer....	100 00
Montefiore (new).....	Engineer....	85 00
Montefiore (old).....	Janitor.....	75 00
Moseley.....	Engineer....	115 00
Moseley.....	Janitor.....	60 00
Motley.....	Janitor.....	85 00
Newberry.....	Engineer....	125 00
Oakley.....	Engineer....	100 00
Oak St.....	Engineer....	95 00
Ogden.....	Janitor.....	100 00
Pearson St.....	Janitor.....	75 00
Pickard.....	Janitor.....	75 00

Polk St.....	Janitor.....	75 00
Raymond (old).....	Engineer.....	115 00
Raymond (new).....	Janitor.....	70 00
Rogers.....	Engineer.....	95 00
Russell Br. Humboldt.....	Janitress.....	40 00
Scammon.....	Engineer.....	100 00
Sheldon and.....	Janitor.....	80 00
Deaf Mute.....		
Sheridan.....	Engineer.....	100 00
Skinner.....	Engineer.....	125 00
Thomas Hoynes.....	Engineer.....	100 00
Throop.....	Engineer.....	100 00
Tilden.....	Engineer.....	110 00
Vedder St.....	Janitor.....	75 00
Von Humboldt.....	Janitor.....	85 00
Walsh (new).....	Engineer.....	105 00
Walsh (old).....	Janitor.....	75 00
Ward.....	Janitor.....	85 00
Washburne.....	Engineer.....	125 00
Washington.....	Engineer.....	115 00
Webster.....	Janitor.....	85 00
Wells (old).....	Engineer.....	105 00
Wells (new).....	Janitor.....	85 00
Wicker Park.....	Engineer.....	100 00
Offices of Board.....	Janitor.....	83 33
Br. Cent. Park.....	Janitress.....	25 00
Br. Harrison.....	Janitress.....	25 00
Br. Headley.....	Janitor.....	55 00
Br. Lawndale.....	Janitor.....	20 00
Br. Oakley.....	Janitor.....	40 00
B. McClellan.....	Janitress.....	40 00
Deaf Mute and.....	Janitor.....	40 00
Br. Scammon.....		
Deaf Mute Twenty-first st.....	Janitress.....	10 00

PURCHASE FOSTER MEDALS.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to procure the necessary number of Foster Medals for award at the close of the year.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Nettelhorst was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PURCHASE TEXT BOOKS ON ACCOUNT OF
CARPENTER FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to purchase, on account of the Carpenter Fund, for use of indigent pupils attending the Carpenter School, the following text books:

- 6 copies Swinton's Word Book.
- 2 copies Appleton's Fifth Reader.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

Mr. Nettelhorst was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

AWARD PARTIAL CERTIFICATES.

Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades be awarded to the following candidates, who reached the required standard at the examination held December 27, 1887, and who have now reached the required age:

Jean W. Crumb. Maggie J. Riley.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Doolittle, a member of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the names of the following candidates, who hold partial certificates of qualification to teach in the primary and grammar grades be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent as suitable vacancies occur:

Mary S. Addy,	Anna B. Malefyt,
Annie Baker,	Aggie O'Dowd.
Millie Baron.	B. Anna O'Malley.
Virginia A. Douglas,	Sarah A. O'Neill.
Blanche M. Dumond,	Emma A. Schreiner.
Maggie L. Forrest,	Minnie L. Strigl.
Annie F. Fraser,	Johanna L. Sullivan.
Anna L. McNulty,	Charlotte A. Thompson.
Jennie C. Woodward.	

Also, recommending that the names of the following candidates for positions as teachers of German, who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach German in the primary and grammar grades be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent as suitable vacancies occur:

Augusta Becker,	Mary Lamping,
Fanny Hirschfield,	Augusta Schultz,
Albertina A. Wetter.	

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

AMEND RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF APRIL 4, 1888.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Stewart, it was voted that the record of the proceedings of April 4, 1888, in the matter of repairs and improvements on the Lincoln and the Brown School buildings, the motion made by him to authorize the Committee to receive proposals for making the improvements recommended on said buildings, be amended by striking out in said motion, the word "receive", and inserting in its stead the words "advertise for".

PROCURE DIPLOMAS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Mr. Forch, chairman of the Committee on High Schools, presented a report of the Committee, asking that authority be given to procure the necessary number of Diplomas for award to the graduates of the High Schools, at the close of the present School Year.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

DELIVER MATERIAL FOR EXAMINATION IN DRAWING.

Mr. Stensland, chairman of the Committee on Drawing, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to deliver to the several Schools the necessary paper and questions to be used at the next examination in Drawing.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, McLaren, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Forch and ~~McLaren~~ were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

SEND EXHIBIT OF DRAWING TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Mr. Stensland, chairman of the Committee on Drawing, presented a report of the Committee, stating that a request had been made that an Exhibit of Drawing by pupils of the Public Schools of this City be made at the next regular meeting of-

the Association to be held at San Francisco, during the month of July, 1888, and that the Committee recommended that the request be granted.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—12.

Nays—Mr. Beale—1.

REBIND REFERENCE AND LIBRARY BOOKS.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Libraries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to have reference and library books rebound for the following schools, to-wit:

Keith School:

108 Library and 3 Reference Books.

Douglas School:

62 Library and 10 Reference Books.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, Forch, McLaren, and the President—13.

Nays—0.

USE OF BOARD ROOM BY NORTHERN CHATAUQUA UNION.

The President stated, in reference to a communication presented in the early part of the evening from the chairman of the Executive Committee of the Northern Illinois Chatauqua Union, asking the use of the Board Room on Friday evening, the 18th instant, action on which had been deferred to a later period in the evening, that he had been waited upon by the party making the application, and that he recommended that the request be granted.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the request was granted.

PUPILS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATTEND ULYSSEUM.

The President presented a communication from C. J. Lincoln, Manager of the Ulysseum, asking that the teachers be permitted to notify their pupils of this exhibition, and furnish them with a card or programme, which will entitle them to admission at the reduced rate of ten cents.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the communication be placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

The Superintendent presented the resignations of the following teachers:

Carrie A. Allen, of the Hoffmann Av. School.

Anna C. Baer, of the Brennan School.

Julia M. Cook, of the Irving School.

Mary L. Holmes, of the Tilden School.

S. Annie Horlock, of the Sheridan School.

Also the resignations of the following named teachers of German:

Amalia Hirschfield, of the Oakley School.

Mathilde C. Schrader, of the Ogden School.

Lena Stuedli, of the Arnold School.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, these resignations were accepted.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS.

The Superintendent reported the assignment of the following named teachers, made by him since his last report:

Emilie E. Bracken, to the Ogden School.

S. Cecilia Carney, to the Brennan School.

Maggie C. Casey, to the Throop School.

Laura A. Cheney, to the Burr School.

Mary L. Connors, to the Andersen School.

Mary A. Enright, to the Froebel School.

Emma M. Getzler, to the Franklin School.

Lucy C. Hayes, to the Webster School.

Hattie E. Hazlet, to the Walsh School.

Sarah L. Lull, to the Brown School.

Frances A. Morey, to the Haven School.

Jessie M. Mowry, to the Haven School.

Minnie G. Mulfinger, to the Oakley School.

Nonie O'Callaghan, to the Humboldt School.

Ellen Pool, to the Pickard School.

Ellen Pritchard, to the Hancock School.

Margaret A. Robinson, to the Holden School.

Carrie A. Schnell, to the Humboldt School.

M. Evelyn Shields, to the Hoffmann Ave. School.

Maggie Stuart, to the Calhoun School.

Mary Treleven, to the Motley School.

Mary A. Wilson, to the Irving School.

Nellie Woodcock, to the Oak Street School.

Viola E. Leavitt, to the Tilden School.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the action of the Superintendent was approved.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON,

Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, May 29, 1888.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Stewart, Wenter, Forch and McLaren.

APPROVAL OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held May 28 1888, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as recorded, was approved.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS ENGINEER.

The Clerk presented a communication from D. W. McGillicuddy, introducing John E. Regan, an applicant for a position as Engineer in one of the public school buildings of the city.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

REMOVE FRAME BUILDING TO THE VICINITY OF LANGLAND SCHOOL.

The Clerk presented a communication from F. W. Hatterman, asking that the Board give their consent to the removal of a two story frame building to a lot on Courtland Street, opposite the Langland School building.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the communication was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

USE OF ROOM IN SCHOOL BUILDING FOR TEACHING COOKING.

The Clerk presented a communication from a Committee of the Kitchen Garden Association, asking permission of the Board to use a room in a school building to be selected by the Board, in which instruction in cooking, care of cooking utensils, etc., may be given by teachers to be furnished by the Association, the instruction to be under the control of the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the School selected. All expenses of this School to be assumed by the Association.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the members of the Committee present were permitted to state to the Board the manner in which they intended to conduct these classes.

Mr. Clark moved that the request be granted, and that the selection of the School in which such instruction is to be given be referred to the Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Beale moved as an amendment that the whole subject be referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power to act, and to establish such regulations for carrying out the wishes of the Association, as they may deem expedient.

The amendment offered by Mr. Beale was accepted by Mr. Clark and the motion, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President—11.
Nays—0.

VACANCIES IN STANDING COMMITTEES FILLED.

The Chair announced the following appointments on Standing Committees of the Board to temporarily fill vacancies caused by the absence of Messrs. McLaren and Wenter, to-wit:

Mr. Ferd. W. Peck to take the place of Mr. McLaren, on all the Committees of which he is a member; and

Mr. Louis Nettelhorst to take the place of Mr. Wenter.

These appointments were approved by the Board.

ERECTION OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, presented the following report of the Joint Committee, consisting of the Committees on School Sites and District Boundaries, and on Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred, at the last meeting of the Board, the question of additional school accommodations to be provided during the present year:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Committee, consisting of the Committees on School Sites and District Boundaries, and on Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred, at the last meeting, the communication of the Superintendent, as to the need of additional school accommodations to be provided during the present year, would respectfully report that they have thoroughly considered the whole question, and recommend that School Buildings be erected at the following points:

First. A fifteen room building on the corner of Thirty Sixth and Gage Streets, at an estimated cost of \$47,000.

Second. A fifteen room building on Oakley Avenue, between Bremen and Rhine Streets, at an estimated cost of \$47,000.

Third. A six room building, so constructed as to be enlarged when additional accommodations are needed, on Hinman Avenue west of California Avenue, at an estimated cost of \$30,000.

Fourth. A six room building, so constructed as to be enlarged when additional accommodations are needed, on the corner of Lawndale Avenue and Huron Street, at an estimated cost of \$30,000.

The above estimates do not include the cost of heating and ventilating apparatus.

Respectfully submitted,

FERD. W. PECK,

M. B. HERLEY,

E. C. DELANO,

Com. on School Sites and D. B.

JOHN W. GARVY,

PAUL O. STENSLAND,

Com. on Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendations of the Committee were adopted by the Board, and they were referred to the City Council for their concurrence.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

ADVERTISE FOR SCHOOL SITE.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to advertise for proposals to sell to the City, ground for use as a school site, within the following described limits:—on the north by Napoleon Place; on the south by Thirty First Street; on the east by Clark Street; and on the west by Stewart Avenue.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

BRICK WALL ON ALLEY IN REAR OF COTTAGE GROVE SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that the Committee had received proposals for the erection of a brick wall on the alley in the rear of the 20 feet of the Cottage Grove School lot recently purchased, and recommended that the contract for the same be awarded to Hermann Mueller, for the sum of \$85, this being the lowest bid.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

SEWERAGE OF VON HUMBOLDT SCHOOL.

Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that the sewerage of the Von Humboldt School building required immediate attention, the present sewer being a nine inch sewer, running to Seymour Street, a distance of over two blocks, that the fall in the grade of the sewer was not sufficient to insure perfect drainage, and that the Committee recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to have a sewer put in on Rockwell Avenue, at the earliest practicable moment.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE WRITING CHARTS FOR COOPER SCHOOL.

Mr. Brennan, member of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to purchase, for use at the Cooper School, 5 sets of Analytical Writing Charts, at a cost of \$2.25 per set.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, this recommendation was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to purchase the following supplies:

For the La Salle School:

75 ft. Rubber Hose.

For General Distribution:

- 1 doz. Gross Hooks.
- 1 doz. Whet Stones.
- 1 doz. Axes (handed).
- 1 doz. Large Bells.
- 6 doz. Pad-locks.
- 6 doz. Bolts.
- 1 doz. Gem Nozzles.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President—11.
Nays—0.

RESIGNATION OF ENGINEER OF THOMAS HOYNE
 SCHOOL AND VACANCY FILLED.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Janitors and Supplies, who had charge of the investigation of charges against James O'Connor, Engineer of the Thomas Hoynes School building, for insubordination and for impudence to the Building and Supply Agent and to the Chief Engineer, would respectfully report that when the charges were preferred to him, he chose to resign rather than have the investigation proceed. Your Committee, therefore, accepted his resignation and would recommend the appointment of William H. Carter to the position made vacant by said resignation.

JOHN W. GARVY,

JOHN M. CLARK,

LOUIS NETTELHORST,

Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the resignation of James O'Connor was accepted, and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of William H. Carter.

PURCHASE MIMEOGRAPH.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to purchase, for use in the office, one Mimeograph, size No. 1, at a cost of \$15, and also the accompanying apparatus for duplicating on the Type Writer, at a cost of \$5.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President—11.
Nays—0.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of vouchers, which had been audited and approved by the Committee, and recommended that the schedule be published and placed on file and that the vouchers be ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the schedule be published and placed on file, and that the vouchers be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President 11.
Nays—0.

The following is the Schedule submitted:

Miscellaneous.

Chicago Forge & Bolt Co., iron work....	\$ 36 50
George McGregor, keep and care for 2 horses.....	45 65
Louis Carlson, keep and care for 2 horses.....	40 00
Joseph Badenoch, horse shoeing.....	4 15
A. Swadkins, repairs on ventilating apparatus.....	23 65
Jacob Rumpf, rent.....	38 00
Estate Peter A. Thompson deceased, rent.....	55 00
Peter J. Schmitz, rent.....	20 00
Stark Bros., rent.....	20 00
Wm. Doepe, rent.....	130 00
Jacob H. Hepp, rent.....	87 50
Union Park Congregational Society, rent.....	60 00

Amount carried forward..... \$560 45

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$ 560 45
Josiah L. Lombard, Receiver, rent.....	25 00
The Trustees of the German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Congregation, rent.....	17 75
E. F. Price, keep and care of 1 horse.....	20 00
Chas. Kelly & Son, plastering.....	37 40
Mrs. A. H. Harter, cleaning.....	3 86
Tom Olson, resetting broken glass.....	30 80
Loemo Printing Co., printing.....	23 25
Loemo Printing Co., printing.....	23 40
Jameson & Morse, printing.....	4 50
Geo. K. Hazlitt & Co., printing.....	4 00
L. M. Snyder & Co., map of Chicago.....	18 00
Ivson, Blakeman & Co., supplementary readers.....	4 40
Gust. Meyer, wood stamp autograph signature of president.....	2 25
Cameron, Amberg & Co., stationery.....	3 42
Lyon & Healy, bal. on piano.....	100 00
Henry Bosch, window shade.....	1 50
J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., chairs.....	8 08
Brown, Pettibone & Co., books for school census canvassers.....	107 00
The Western News Co., slate pencils.....	27 00
Crane Bros. Mfg Co., Parker vises.....	48 00
Fred. L. Nigg, soft coal.....	9 00
Thomas Malley, soft coal.....	13 75
Gartsherrie Coal & Mining Co., soft coal.....	1,038 75
Calumet Paper Co., writing paper.....	1,358 50
Collins & Burgie, new stoves.....	42 00
Shober & Carqueville. Lith. Co., note heads.....	24 00
Tom Olson, painting.....	242 60
Salisbury & Cline, packing, &c.....	8 58
W. H. Fye, anti-rattlers on windows.....	11 35
M. J. Corboy, plumbing.....	5 08
Saml. I. Pope & Co., steam fittings.....	2 36
Leonard & Izard, repairs, electric light.....	15 75
Bradner Smith & Co., paper for programmes, physical culture.....	12 02
Hack & Anderson, printing programmes of exercises, physical culture.....	85 61
<i>Total.....</i>	\$3,939 38

APPORTIONMENT OF APPROPRIATION FOR
 FISCAL YEAR 1888.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, recommending the basis for the apportionment of the Appropriation for the Fiscal Year 1888.

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report, that the Appropriation as voted by the City Council, and approved by His Honor, the Mayor, for the use of Schools for the current year (known as the School Tax Fund), amounts to the total sum of one million, eight hundred and twenty thousand (\$1,820,000) dollars.

Your Committee would recommend that this sum be distributed among the various objects of expenditure, as follows:—

For Purchase of School Sites for new Schools.....	\$ 40,000 00
For new Buildings and Alterations of old ones.....	303,093 80
For Incidental Expenses connected with the erection of new Buildings.....	25,000 00
For General Repairs on School Buildings.....	50,000 00
For Permanent Improvements.....	30,000 00
For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for new buildings, and change in old buildings where most needed.....	70,000 00
For Rental of Sites and Buildings.....	11,000 00
For Special Assessments on School Property.....	13,356 20
For Apparatus and Furniture.....	30,000 00
For Salaries of Engineers and Janitors.....	113,000 00

Amount carried forward..... \$685,450 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$685,450 00
For Supply of Fuel.....	60,000 00
For School Supplies.....	19,650 00
For School House Supplies.....	8,000 00
For Evening Schools.....	45,000 00
For Manual Training.....	5,000 00
For Publication, Printing and Advertising.....	5,100 00
For Libraries and Supplementary Reading.....	6,000 00
For Salaries of Superintendents, Teachers and Office Employees.....	843,000 00
For School Census.....	7,000 00
For Legal Expenses, chiefly for payment of bills already incurred in pending litigation.....	10,000 00
For Music, including supplies furnished and salaries of Teachers.....	6,000 00
For German, including supplies and all salaries.....	87,000 00
For Drawing, including supplies and all salaries.....	12,500 00
For Physical Culture, including supplies and all salaries.....	9,500 00
For Deaf Mute Schools, including supplies and all salaries.....	4,800 00
For Payment of Bonds and Interest on same, due to Annexation of Section 36.....	6,000 00
Total	\$1,820,000 00

And your Committee would further recommend that the moneys advanced to Schools in the supposed annexed districts, together with any revenues that may be received from miscellaneous sources be credited to the appropriate accounts, when collected;

That the net revenues received from School Fund Property be credited to the account of salaries, as provided by law;

And that the revenues from the various Special Funds, held in trust by the Board, be kept separate and apart from the general revenues, and be carried to the credit of the Special Funds when collected, and to remain standing to the credit of such Special Funds until expended, in accordance with the terms of the several bequests, upon recommendation of the "Committee on Special Funds and Prizes";

And that the Book-keeper be instructed to make the necessary entries in the books of the Board, to carry out the plan of distribution here proposed.

Under this apportionment, the amounts subject to expenditure on the reports of the various Committees of the Board, will be as follows:

<i>Com. on School Sites and District Boundaries:</i>	
For Purchase of School Sites.....	\$ 40,000 00
<i>Com. on Buildings and Grounds:</i>	
For new Buildings.....	\$303,093 80
For Incidental Expenses.....	25,000 00
For General Repairs.....	50,000 00
For Permanent Improvements.....	30,000 00
For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus.....	70,000 00
For Rental of Sites and Buildings.....	11,000 00
For Special Assessments on School Property.....	13,356 20
	\$ 502,450 00
<i>Com. on Apparatus and Furniture:</i>	
For Apparatus and Furniture.....	30,000 00
<i>Com. on Janitors and Supplies:</i>	
For Salaries of Engineers and Janitors	\$113,000 00
For Fuel.....	60,000 00
For School Supplies.....	19,650 00
For School House Supplies.....	8,000 00
	200,650 00

<i>Com. on Salaries:</i>	
For Salaries of Teachers and other Employees, together with revenue of School Fund.....	843,000 00
<i>Com. on Evening Schools:</i>	
For Support of Evening Schools, including Salaries of Teachers.....	45,000 00
<i>Com. on Music:</i>	
For Salaries of Teachers and other Expenditures.....	6,000 00
<i>Com. on Drawing:</i>	
For Salaries of Teachers and other Expenditures.....	12,500 00
<i>Com. on German:</i>	
For Salaries of Teachers and other Expenditures.....	87,000 00
<i>Com. on Deaf Mute Schools:</i>	
For Salaries of Teachers and other Expenditures.....	4,800 00
<i>Com. on Physical Culture:</i>	
For Salaries of Teachers and other Expenditures.....	9,500 00
<i>Com. on Manual Training:</i>	
For Expenses of Manual Training Department.....	5,000 00
<i>Com. on Judiciary:</i>	
For Expenses of Litigation now in progress.....	\$10,000 00
For payment of Bonded Indebtedness and Interest. (Section 36.).....	6,000 00
	16,000 00
<i>Com. on Publication:</i>	
For Printing, &c.....	5,100 00
<i>Com. on Libraries:</i>	
For Libraries and Supplementary Reading Books.....	6,000 00
<i>Com. on School Census:</i>	
For School Census of 1888.....	7,000 00
Total	\$1,820,000 00

Your Committee would further recommend that the various Committees of the Board keep themselves, at all times, informed as to the condition of their respective accounts upon the Ledger, and that no Committee shall recommend an expenditure that would, if adopted, result in over-drawing its account upon the Ledger, without first notifying the Board of the fact and of the emergency requiring it, and obtaining consent thereto.

To facilitate this object, the Committee on Finance will see that a statement showing the condition of each account upon the Ledger be submitted to the Board at the end of each quarter, or oftener, if, in their judgment, it shall seem necessary.

JOHN M. CLARK,
C. L. NIEHOFF,
Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clark moved that this report be substituted for a similar report submitted May 2, 1888, action on which was deferred at said meeting.

The motion to substitute this report for the report presented May 2, 1888, was carried.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in, and the apportionment was made in accordance therewith.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

COMPENSATION OF TEACHER FOR SERVICES AS ACTING PRINCIPAL.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee on Salaries, the consideration of the report of the Committee presented at the last meeting of the Board, recommending that Miss Kittie E.

Adams, who served as principal of the Cooper School in the absence of the Principal during five weeks of last Term, be paid at the rate of \$100 per month during the period of such service, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL FUNDS

Mr. Niehoff, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented the following vouchers on account of the Carpenter Fund:

D. Appleton & Co., Fifth Readers.....\$1 50
Iverson, Blakeman & Co., Swinton's Word Books..... 90

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, these vouchers were referred to the President and Secretary for auditing, and they were ordered to be paid from the Carpenter Fund, when they shall have been approved.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the following named candidates, who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent as suitable vacancies occur:

Charlotte T. Kohler, Anna Talbot.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

ADOPTION OF CORPORATE SEAL.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred, on the 14th day of December, 1887, the subject of selecting and procuring a suitable device for use as a corporate seal for the Board of Education, respectfully report as follows: That they have selected the following design, viz:—a hand in the center holding a flaming torch, encircled by a circular wreath composed of a double row of leaves; outside of this in a larger circle, the words, "Board of Education, City of Chicago;" the whole enclosed by an outer circular wreath composed of a triple row of leaves; and have procured a seal press bearing said design with which to impress the same whenever the seal is needed, and recommend that said design be adopted as the seal of the Board.

J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,
WM. G. BEALE,
Com. on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the seal recommended by the Committee was adopted by the Board, as the Corporate Seal of the Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

VOUCHERS FOR SERVICES AS TO VALUE OF SCHOOL FUND LAND.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following vouchers for services rendered as experts, as to value of School Fund Property now in litigation, to-wit:

John Wain.....\$210 00
T. Benton Leiter..... 50 00

Total.....\$260 00

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, these vouchers were referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing, and they were ordered to be paid, when they shall have been approved, by the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

REBIND LIBRARY BOOKS.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Libraries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to have 10 Library Books rebound for the Central Park School.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR PRINTING EXERCISES IN PHYSICAL CULTURE.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, chairman of the Committee on Physical Culture, the sum of \$47.52 was appropriated, in addition to the sum of \$50 previously appropriated at the meeting of March 21, 1888, for printing 1,600 copies of the Third Series of Programmes of Exercises in Physical Culture.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Brennan was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PRINT LISTS OF NAMES OF TEACHERS.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, chairman of the Committee on Publication, authority was granted to have printed 50 lists of names of teachers to be used at the annual election of teachers at the close of the School Year.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL CENSUS.

Mr. Stensland, chairman of the Committee on School Census, reported verbally, that the work of canvassing the City had been commenced, and that about 100 canvassers had been set at work, and that three persons were employed at the office to assist Mr. Frankland, who has charge of the work.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the action of the Committee was approved.

VENTILATION OF OLD SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Committee on Buildings and Grounds was instructed to submit, at the next regular meeting of the Board, suggestions in reference to the ventilation of old school buildings, in order that the work thereon may be done during the summer vacation, and completed before the opening of the schools in September next.

SETTLEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF HYDE PARK, CICERO, AND JEFFERSON.

Mr. Doolittle moved that the President and Clerk be instructed to transmit to the proper officers of each School District in the territory recently attempted to be annexed to the City, a

statement of the indebtedness of such School Districts which accrued pending the decision of the question of annexation, with the request that an immediate settlement of such indebtedness be made.

Mr. Beale moved as an amendment that duplicate copies of such statement be furnished the County Superintendent of Schools.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Doolittle, and the motion as amended, was adopted.

TAKE RECESS.

Mr. Beale moved that when the Board adjourn, it take a recess till Friday, June 8, at 8 P. M.
Carried.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the Board took a recess till Friday, June 8, at 8 P. M.

S. JOHNSTON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Continuation of Regular Meeting of May 29, 1888.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, June 8, 1888.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time to which the Board took a recess at the meeting of May 29, 1888, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Stensland, Stewart, Wenter, Clark, and McLaren.

USE OF SCHOOL BUILDING FOR EXAMINATIONS IN MUSIC.

The Clerk presented a communication from Frederick Grant Gleason, Director of the American College of Musicians, which holds its examinations each year in connection with the Music Teachers' National Association, asking permission to use, for the examination of candidates, rooms in one of the Public School buildings of the City.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the request was referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power to act.

PLACE BUILDING ON EAST LINE OF CENTRAL PARK SCHOOL LOT.

The Clerk presented a communication from Henrietta A. Kenney, asking permission to erect, on the lot east of the Central Park school lot, a building to be used as a book store, with living rooms in the rear, and place the building directly on the east line of the school lot, and that the fence be removed from that portion of the lot occupied by said building.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the communication was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, and the Committee on the Central Park School.

ESTABLISHMENT OF LAWSON FUND.

The President presented the following communication:

Gentlemen of the Board:

The communication herewith submitted seems to be a movement in the right direction. The Fourth of July, our natal day, has become a dreaded nuisance with its pistols, fire crackers and noise, while the original object and origin of the day seems either unknown or forgotten, except to a small percentage of our population, and hardly excites either comment or curiosity.

As a subject paramount to every other, we, who are charged with the control of the education of the children of this large and rapidly growing city, must see to it that the children are taught to feel, as well as say, "This is my own, my native land."

I recommend the acceptance of the proposition, and the appointment of a Committee to take charge of the subject, and confer with Mr. Lawson in regard to it.

ALLAN C. STORY.

The following is the communication referred to by the President:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:
GENTLEMEN:—For the purpose of stimulating interest in the study of patriotic literature by the pupils of our Public Schools, to the end that

familiarity with the causes which led to the founding of the American Republic and with the motives which inspired the struggles and sacrifices of the fathers, may develop a higher standard of American citizenship. THE DAILY NEWS begs to tender to the Board of Education the annual income of an investment of \$10,000, such income to be expended in procuring suitable medals to be awarded each year under the auspices of the Board for essays on Patriotism by pupils of the several Grammar and High Schools of the City of Chicago.

Should this tender be accepted, I have to request that an early date be named for a conference with the proper Committee of the Board for the purpose of arranging the details, so that the first awards may be made in season to be identified with the observance of the National Holiday, the Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

I am, Gentlemen,

Very respectfully,

VICTOR F. LAWSON.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the offer of Mr. Lawson was accepted, and the question of arranging with Mr. Lawson the details for carrying out the intentions of the donor, was referred to the Committee on Teachers, with instructions to report at an early day.

SETTLEMENT WITH SCHOOL FUND LESSEES.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

Your Committee on School Fund Property, who have had under consideration the offer of the tenants of School Fund Property now in litigation with the Board, proposing an amicable settlement of all matters in dispute, beg leave to report that your Committee have given careful and patient attention to the subject, and have had numerous interviews with the representatives of the tenants referred to, and extended negotiations leading up to a basis of agreement.

Your Committee herewith submit the terms of a settlement, which have been accepted and approved by the Committee of the tenants, as the result of such negotiation, and upon which the offer of peace is now made.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the terms so proposed, are safe and prudent, and proper to be accepted by the Board of Education.

Your Committee feel that those terms involve the surrender of no valuable right or privilege of the Board, under the existing leases; that they contain no provisions which it would not have been wise for the Board to agree to, if no litigation had occurred; that while the valuation of 1885 is maintained, notwithstanding the adverse action of the Courts thereon, the foundation on which the Courts based their decree setting aside such valuation has been swept away now and forever by the agreement of the parties; and that whatever was capable of a double construction in the leases has been made clear and certain. The tenants have conceded to the Board a minimum valuation of the land, which will be operative until 1915; and now state that the proposed modification in the mode of appointing the Appraisers will, for the first time in many years, remove the reason for hostilities, and the fear of unfair appraisements.

While your Committee have not shared in the apprehension that the Board of Education in future would be liable to exercise an unjust power in appointing all the Appraisers to make the valuations of the lands, we are disposed to admit that the existence of the power of appointing the Appraisers in the Board alone, operates to alarm tenants and persons desiring to acquire school leases, to an extent which may retard the improvement of the property and impair the value of the leasehold estates in the market, either for sales or for loans.

The true policy of the Board, in the opinion of your Committee, is to obtain a just and fair rental

from the ground, and at the same time, encourage the tenants to invest with confidence in the construction of appropriate improvements on the land, which will be of advantage to the city by increasing the facilities for the transaction of business, and also add to the amount of taxable property, and the value of the leased land.

Your Committee feel, in recommending the adoption of the proposed settlement by the Board of Education, that its acceptance would establish a mutually creditable relation of amity between the Board and its tenants, litigation and its attendant expense and uncertainty would cease, a quarter of a million dollars would be covered into the School Fund for immediate use, the alleged ambiguities of the present leases would be rendered clear and simple, and a method of selecting Appraisers for the future would be reached, which is certainly as fair to the Board as to the tenants and which would be pronounced just and prudent by every body.

Your Committee recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary be and they are hereby authorized and directed, in conference with the Judiciary Committee and the Attorney of the Board, to make, execute, and deliver to the several tenants now in litigation with the Board of Education, a supplement to the leases held by said tenants respectively, in substance, manner and form as set forth in the accompanying proposal addressed to the Committee on School Fund Property by Francis B. Peabody, Alfred Cowles, and James Walsh, the Committee of said Tenants, which is hereby accepted and approved, and to take all other necessary proper steps and proceedings to secure the dismissal of pending suits and the payment into the School Fund of the said moneys paid into the First National Bank of Chicago under the orders of the Superior Court of Cook County.

J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,

FERD. W. PECK,

WM. G. BEALE,

Com. on School Fund Property.

Mr. Doolittle moved that the recommendations of the Committee be concurred in.

Mr. Forch moved that the terms of settlement as provided by the Committee, be amended in the fourth paragraph of the fourth condition of said agreement, in reference to the appointment of Appraisers, by striking out the word "the" before the words, "Judge holding the Circuit Court of the United States", etc., and by inserting in its stead the word "any"; and to further amend the same paragraph by inserting after the words, "the Judge of the Probate Court of Cook County, Illinois", the words "or the successor of said Court having Probate jurisdiction", and also to make corresponding changes in the seventh paragraph of the said fourth condition.

These amendments were accepted by the Committee.

During the discussion of this question, Mr. Stewart entered the room and took his seat.

The following are the terms of the Settlement referred to in the report of the Committee, as amended:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of settling all matters in dispute as aforesaid, the parties hereto have mutually covenanted and agreed, and do hereby mutually covenant and agree, each in consideration of the covenant and agreement of the other, as follows, viz:

FIRST: That the term of said lease shall be and is hereby extended to the eighth day of May, A. D. 1885, subject to the provisions of said lease, and this supplement thereto.

SECOND: That the appraisal of said land, made in the year 1885, by Messrs. Shortall, Frankenthal, and Dunham, for the purpose of fixing the amount of the annual ground rent from May 8, 1885,

shall stand as a good and valid appraisal for the period of ten years from May 8, 1885, and the parties hereto accept and ratify the same; and the party of the second part shall dismiss forthwith suit against the party of the first part, now pending in the Superior Court of Cook County, without costs to either party; and no damage shall be claimed, by reason of the injunction prayed for and issued in said suit, and the moneys heretofore paid by said lessee into the First National Bank of Chicago under the order of said Court, shall be paid over by said Bank to the said lessor as so much ground rent paid under said lease.

THIRD: That there shall be no new appraisal of the land aforesaid under said lease, notwithstanding anything therein contained, until the year 1895; and until that year the said appraisal of 1885 shall continue in force for all the purposes of said lease; and in said year 1895, an appraisal shall be made for the purpose of determining the amount of ground rent to be paid thereunder for the period of ten years from May 8, 1895; and like appraisals shall be made each tenth year thereafter, and each such appraisal, beginning with the one to be made in the year 1895, shall stand and be for a term or period of ten years, instead of five years, as originally in said lease provided.

FOURTH: That no appraisal to be made at any time under said lease, or this supplement thereto, for the purpose of ascertaining and fixing the amount of the annual rent to be paid thereunder for any portion of the period prior to May 8, A. D. 1915, shall be operative or binding upon the parties hereto for any purpose, if the value of the demised land be thereby found or fixed at a less sum than dollars (the same being eighty per cent of the appraised value of said land as found by said appraisal of 1885); but in such case, such appraisal shall be disregarded, and the said sum of dollars shall be adopted and accepted in lieu thereof, as the value of said demised land, for the purpose of fixing the rental thereof for the next succeeding ten years, with the same effect as if it had been the value found and reported by the appraisers.

The appraisement to be made in the year 1915 shall not, nor shall any subsequent appraisement be subject to the minimum valuation clause contained in this Article 4.

That in lieu of the method of appointing appraisers for the purpose of ascertaining, determining and fixing the amount of rent to be paid for said demised land, as provided in and by the terms of said lease, and this supplement thereto, appraisers shall be appointed as follows:

The Board of Education of the City of Chicago, any Judge holding the Circuit Court of the United States in and for the Northern District of Illinois for the time being, and the Judge of the Probate Court of Cook County, Illinois, or the successor of said Court having probate jurisdiction for the time being, shall each appoint one discreet male resident of the City of Chicago, not interested as lessee or mortgagee of school property in said city, to determine, under oath first duly taken, the true cash value of said demised land at the time of such appraisal, exclusive of the improvements thereon.

The person appointed by the Board of Education shall be the chairman of said appraisers, and shall call their meetings and preside thereat. Any two of said appraisers shall have power to make the appraisement.

In case the person appointed by the Board of Education shall, before an appraisement is made, die, resign, or neglect or refuse to act as an appraiser, the Board of Education may appoint another person in his place and stead as appraiser, with the same power and authority as if he had been appointed in the first instance.

In case either of the persons, his successor or successors, appointed by any Judge holding said Circuit Court of the United States, or by the Judge

of the Probate Court of Cook County, or the successor of said Court having probate jurisdiction, shall die or resign before an appraisement is made; and in case either of said persons, or the successor or successors of them or either of them, shall neglect, omit or refuse to act as appraiser, or to make or report an appraisement in accordance with the purport and intention of said lease, and this supplement thereto, the Board of Education, upon evidence satisfactory to itself, may remove such person or persons for such neglect, omission or refusal to act as appraiser, or to make or report an appraisement, and the vacancy or vacancies so occurring either by death, resignation or removal shall, on the request of either of the parties hereto, be filled within ten days after such request by the appointment of another person by the Judge whose appointee has died or resigned or has been removed. And the person so appointed to fill such vacancy shall in every case have the same power and authority to make said appraisement as if he had been appointed an appraiser in the first instance.

If for any cause, the Judge of the Probate Court of Cook County shall be unwilling to exercise the power to appoint an appraiser under the terms of this indenture, the Judge of the County Court of Cook County shall act in the place and stead of said Judge of the Probate Court.

It is hereby declared by the parties hereto, that it is not the purpose of this instrument that the persons appointed as appraisers hereunder, or either of them, shall be the representatives of either of the parties hereto.

FIFTH: That, notwithstanding anything in said lease, or in this supplement thereto, contained, the persons who shall at any time be appointed thereunder to fix and determine the value of the leased land, for the purpose of ascertaining and fixing the amount of rent to be paid therefor, shall at all times, and under all circumstances, be held to be appraisers, and not arbitrators, and shall not be bound to give notice of their meetings or proceedings to the parties hereto, except as hereinafter expressly provided.

(a) Upon their appointment, the appraisers shall cause a notice of the fact to be sent by mail, addressed to the lessee, his heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, at the City of Chicago, Illinois, or at such address in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, as he, they or it may have previously furnished to the lessor. All notices and papers which may be served on the lessee by the party of the first part, or by such appraisers, in all matters and proceedings concerning the subject matter of the appraisement, whether before pending, or subsequent thereto, shall be sufficiently served, if sent by mail, addressed to the lessee at the City of Chicago, Illinois, if no other address shall have been furnished by said lessee, or if mailed to whatever address in said City of Chicago such lessee may have furnished as above provided.

(b) Within twenty (20) days after the mailing of said notice of appointment of appraisers, the lessee may, if he so desire, file with the appraisers, a written statement or argument for their information, and shall, at the same time, furnish a copy of the same to the lessor.

(c) Within twenty (20) days after the receipt of such statement or argument by the lessor, it may cause to be filed with the appraisers a statement or argument, in writing, a copy of which shall be furnished to the lessee.

(d) The lessee may file a reply to the statement or argument of the lessor within ten (10) days after receiving such copy.

(e) The sole purpose of the four preceding provisions is to allow the parties to present to the appraisers, information within their possession, and their views concerning the value of the demised land. But it is expressly understood and agreed that the appraisers shall not be concluded, in any

event, by the statements so made, but shall be at liberty to seek or obtain such information as they deem pertinent, either with or without notice to the parties, and to make their appraisal upon all facts within their knowledge, notwithstanding anything contained in the said written statements above provided for.

SIXTH: That, notwithstanding anything in said lease contained, the appraisers shall be at liberty in forming their judgment of the value of the land, without including the value of the improvements thereon, to take into consideration, if and so far as they deem it pertinent to do so, the improvements on such land, and the character, condition, value, cost, rental, expenses, and other particulars thereof, and any other facts or information, from whatever source, bearing upon the question of the actual value of said land; and it shall be the duty of the lessee to furnish the appraisers promptly, on request, a statement showing the rental receipts and disbursements on account of said improvements for five years, as near as may be, next preceding the time of the appraisement.

SEVENTH: In case of vacancies occurring among the appraisers, and delays in the making or reporting of such appraisement shall arise in consequence thereof, or in consequence of the appointment of other persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies, and the making and reporting of such appraisement shall be thereby delayed beyond the eighth day of May in any year wherein the appraisement is to be made according to the terms of said lease, and of this supplement thereto, it is provided that said appraisers may make and report such appraisement after said eighth day of May, and prior to the first day of July then next ensuing.

EIGHTH: And it is further understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that should there be for any cause a failure in the making of an appraisement in any year or years wherein an appraisement should be made under and according to the terms of said lease and this supplement thereto, the amount of annual rent to be paid by the party of the second part for the ensuing period of ten years shall not be rendered uncertain or undetermined by reason of such failure in making an appraisement, but the sum to be paid as annual rental for and during the period of ten years from the eighth day of May in any year, when an appraisement should have been made, and failed to be made, shall be the same as that paid or reserved as rent during the last preceding period of ten years prior to said eighth day of May. And no covenant in said lease or in this supplement thereto shall in any way be affected, waived or impaired by the failure of making of such appraisements or either of them.

NINTH: The right reserved by said lease to said lessor to forfeit said lease for any cause, shall not be exercised until after sixty days notice to the lessee.

TENTH: That the covenants and agreements herein contained shall bind the respective successors, heirs, representatives, administrators and assigns of said parties, and except as hereinbefore expressly changed or qualified, said lease shall stand and be in full force and effect, according to its terms, as originally executed and delivered.

To the Committee on School Fund Property of the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, a Committee appointed by lessees of school lots to act in this behalf, propose the foregoing memorandum as embodying the terms on which the lessees will compromise their differences with the Board.

Yours Respectfully

FRANCIS B. PEABODY,
JAMES WALSH,
A. COWLES,

Committee.

June 8, 1888.

The question being taken on the adoption of the report of the Committee, and the settlement with the lessees as amended, it was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President,—11.

Nays—0.

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUND PROPERTY.

Mr. Peck offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved—That this Board hereby records its appreciation of the valuable services and unusual labors of the Hon. J. R. Doolittle, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, in connection with the negotiations, which have led to the important settlement just agreed upon with the lessees of the School Fund Property, who have been so long in litigation with the Board.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Brennan and Hereley were excused and left the room.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOKS AND COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

Mr. Beale, chairman of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction begs leave to report, recommending:

First, That Packard's Zoology be substituted in the High School Course (subject to the terms prescribed by the rules of the Board), for Tenney's Elements of Zoology, now in use;

Second, That Putnam's Student's Atlas, Clemm's History of German Literature, Song Books, No. 3 and No. 4, and Nathan der Weise be dropped from the regular text books of the High School Course;

Third, That Sheldon's Graded Examples, No. 1, be also dropped from the list of Grammar and Primary School text books.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. BEALE,
J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,
P. O. STENSLAND,

Com. on Text Books & Course of Instruction.

On motion of Mr. Beale, it was ordered that the report be published, and the consideration thereof was laid over under the rules.

PROCURE ABSTRACT OF TITLE OF COUNTRY LANDS BELONGING TO THE SCHOOL FUND.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully ask for authority to procure abstracts of title to the following described tracts of land belonging to the School Fund:

E. half of S. E. quarter, Sec. 34, T 38 N, R 14 E.,
Third P. M.
N. E. quarter of S. W. quarter, Sec. 7, T 40 N.,
R 14 E., Third P. M.
E. half of S. E. quarter, Sec. 15, T 37 N, R 13 E.,
Third P. M.
N. W. quarter of Sec. 23, T 37 N, R 13 E.,
Third P. M.

J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,
WM. G. BEALE,
Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, authority was granted to procure the abstracts recommended by the Committee.

VOUCHERS FOR SERVICES IN VALUATION OF SCHOOL
FUND LAND.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a voucher in favor of Edgar M. Snow, in the sum of \$100 for services rendered as expert, in the valuation of property belonging to the School Fund, occupied by the Chicago Tribune Company.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the voucher was referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President,—9.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the Board adjourned.
S. JOHNSTON,

Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, June 13, 1888.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Garvy, Stewart, Wenter, Beale, and McLaren.

APPROVE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held May 29th, 1888, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as recorded, was approved.

SELL TICKETS TO PUPILS FOR CARNIVAL OF NATIONS.

The Clerk presented a communication, signed by Mrs. Leander Stone, President of the Women's Christian Association, and Mrs. M. R. M. Wallace, Chairman of the Carnival of Nations, asking the privilege of selling to the pupils in the Public Schools, through the Teachers, tickets to the Carnival of Nations now being held at the Expo-

sition Building, for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian Association, for Saturday, 16th inst., at 15 cents each.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, it was ordered that the communication be placed on file.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AGENT.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of May, 1888.

It was ordered that the report be published and that so much thereof as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund and of the several Special Funds in charge of the School Agent, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rents be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following is the report submitted:

A. C. STORY, Esq.,

President of the Board of Education:

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month ending May 31, 1888; also a statement of rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid (not including damages) as follows:

Cash on hand as per
last report..... \$12,763 41

RECEIPTS.

School Fund:
From Rents..... \$30,874 46
From State Dividend,
A. G. Lane, Supt.. 35,000 00
From Interest..... 385 00
66,259 46
\$79,022 87

EXPENDITURES.

School Fund:
For Teachers' Pay
Rolls..... \$ 2,992 26
Special Funds:
For Moseley Book.. \$ 8 64
For Michael Reese.. 45 36
54 00
3,046 26

Cash on hand June 1, 1888. \$75,976 61

Cash balance comprises amounts due to—

School Funds:

Teachers' Fund..... \$66,505 71
Teachers' Pay Rolls. 3,294 60
Census Pay Rolls..... 68 62
Principal for Invest-
ment..... 5,366 48
\$75,235 41

Special Fund:

Carpenter..... \$ 3 29
Foster Medal..... 81 45
Holden 146 92
Hesing German..... 59 87
Jones..... 34 52
Moseley Book..... 3 01
Michael Reese..... 12 45
Newberry..... 5 37
Public School Relief 368 16
W. K. Sullivan..... 6 16
State Fair Prize..... 20 00
741 90

\$75,976 61

Statement of Rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid June 1, 1888, not including damages.

LESSEE.	DESCRIPTION.	SUB LOT	LOT	Blk.	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID	REMARKS.
	<i>Fr. Sec. 15. Addition.</i>						
Albert B. Harris.....	South 10 feet	3 }	7 & 10	2	\$ 3,000 00	\$4,875 00	
	North 10 feet.....	4 }					
Mary E. Walsh.....	<i>Original Town.</i>		6	58	14,400 00	22,320 00	Paid \$2,040 June 13.
	<i>School Section. Add.</i>						
John M. Smyth.....			1	1	6,139 50	1,534 88	Paid June 12
Patrick Cash.....	West ½.....		1	52	480 00	120 00	
Benjamin F. Gump.....	South ½.....		10	113	375 00	93 75	Paid June 11
James Goggin.....			16	113	750 00	199 29	
James Goggin.....			21 & 22	113	1,947 15	1,240 09	
Joseph E. Otis.....	East ¾ of.....		1 & 2	142	15,120 00	21,060 00	
George L. Otis.....	West ¾ of.....		1 & 2	142	5,400 00	8,190 00	
Thomas Mackin.....			4, 5 & 6	142	12,960 00	20,592 00	
Henry Weil.....			7	142	4,320 00	7,020 00	
Rosalie Cavanna.....			8	142	4,752 00	7,722 00	
Harriet G. McVicker.....			9, 10 & 11	142	14,666 40	20,655 18	
The Tribune Company.....			12, 13 & 14	142	18,000 00	33,228 00	
Thomas Mackin.....			15 & 17	142	5,760 00	10,296 00	
Samuel Gregsten.....			16	142	2,880 00	5,148 00	
Francis B. Peabody.....			18 & 19	142	6,120 00	10,998 00	
Beverly R. Chambers.....			20 & 21	142	6,120 00	11,934 00	
Caroline F. Wilson.....	North 16 feet of.....		22	142	4,800 00	9,360 00	
	South 8 feet of.....		23	142			
Crilly and Blair.....	and all of lots 24, 25.		26, 27,	142	15,000 00	28,314 00	
			28 & 29	142			
James J. Gore.....			30	142	5,377 68	7,414 68	
Catharine Boomer.....			31	142	2,993 28	4,236 96	
Frederick Haskell.....			31	142	4,752 00	7,722 00	
Thomas G. Otis.....			32	142	4,032 00	6,084 00	
George B. Jenkinson.....			33	142	4,032 00	6,084 00	
Thomas G. Otis.....			34	142	4,032 00	6,084 00	
John Boldt.....	W. ½ of S. W. ¼.....	Sec. 13.	36	12	144 00	26 00	Paid June 8
John Zeimet.....	W. ½ of N. W. ¼.....	23	37	13	200 00	100 00	
	<i>Total</i>					\$262,651 88	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. CHASE, *School Agent.*

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FRANKLIN
SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The President presented a communication from the Principal of the Franklin School, calling attention to the crowded condition of the Franklin School buildings and the unsanitary condition of the south building.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the communication was referred to a Joint Committee, consisting of the Committees on School Sites and District Boundaries, and on Buildings and Grounds, with power to advertise for proposals for a new school site in this vicinity, if the Committee, in their judgment, deem such a course advisable.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff,

Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Clark, and the President—8.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Peck and Forch were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Mr. Stewart entered the room and took his seat.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS DURING SUMMER VACATION.

Mr. Stensland, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented the following report of repairs and improvements recommended by the Committee, to be made during the Summer Vacation.

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds would respectfully recommend that the following repairs and improvements be made, during the summer vacation, on school buildings and grounds, and would ask for authority to advertise for proposals for so much of said work as can not be done by the carpenter and labor force in the employ of the Board, viz.:

Paint exterior stone, brick, metal and wood work of the following School Buildings:

Arnold,	Lincoln,
Brown (both),	Montefiore (old),
Burr (old),	Moseley (both),
Calumet Avenue,	Newberry,
Clarke,	Pickard,
Douglas,	Polk Street,
Foster (both frame),	Raymond (old),
Franklin (both),	Scammon,
Hayes,	Sheldon,
Headley,	Skinner,
Keith,	Ward,
King,	Washburne,
Kosciusko,	Webster,

Wells, (old),
Ogden (cornice and exterior wood and Metal work).

Paint, grain and varnish interior wood work of the following School Buildings:

Burr (old),	Moseley (old),
Calumet Avenue,	Polk Street,
Cottage Grove (old),	Sheldon,
Douglas,	Ward,
Franklin (old),	Washington,
Garfield (old),	Central Park, (Princi-
King (old portion),	pal's office).
Lincoln,	

Paint basement woodwork, water closets and storm sheds of the following School Buildings:

North Division High,	Jones,
West Division High,	Keith,
Andersen,	King,
Armour Street,	Kinzie,
Arnold,	Kosciusko,
Brainard,	Langland,
Brenan,	La Salle,
Brighton (old),	Lawndale,
Brown (old),	Lincoln,
Burr (old),	Longfellow,
Calhoun,	Manierre,
Calumet Avenue,	Manual Training,
Carpenter,	Marquette,
Central Park,	McClellan,
Clarke,	Montefiore (both),
Cooper,	Moseley (old),
Cottage Grove (old),	Motley,
Dore,	Newberry,
Douglas,	Oak Street,
Emerson,	Oakley,
Froebel,	Pearson Street,
Garfield (both),	Pickard,
Grant,	Polk Street,
Harrison and Branch,	Raymond (old),
Headley and Branch,	Rogers,
Holden,	Scammon,
Huron Street,	Sheldon,
Irving,	Sheridan,
Jefferson,	Skinner,

Thomas Hoyme,
Throop,
Tilden,
Vedder Street,
Von Humboldt,
Walsh,

Ward,
Washburne,
Washington,
Webster,
Wells (both),
Wicker Park.

Paint picket fences of the following School Buildings:

South Division High	Newberry,
Arnold,	Oakley,
Brainard,	Oak Street,
Brown,	Pearson Street,
Clarke,	Pickard,
Emerson,	Scammon (iron),
Garfield,	Skinner,
Hoffman Avenue,	Thomas Hoyme,
Humboldt,	Throop,
Langland,	Vedder Street,
Montefiore,	Webster,
Motley,	Wells,
	Wicker Park.

Calcimine the interior hard finished walls and ceilings of the following School Buildings:

North Division High,	King,
West Division High,	Kinzie,
Brenan,	Lawndale and Branch,
Burr (new),	Lincoln,
Clarke,	Longfellow,
Columbus,	Manual Training,
Cooper,	Montefiore (both),
Cottage Grove (new),	Moseley (old),
Dore,	Oak Street,
Douglas,	Ogden,
Emerson,	Pearson Street,
Franklin (both),	Polk Street,
Froebel,	Raymond (new),
Garfield (new),	Skinner,
Grant,	Thomas Hoyme,
Harrison and Branch,	Throop,
Headley Branch,	Tilden
Hendricks,	Walsh (new),
Huron Street,	Washburne (new
Irving,	portion),
Jefferson,	Wicker Park,
Jones,	

Fairfield Avenue Branch of Humboldt.
Boulevard Branch of Humboldt
Arnold (lower hall). Central Park (Principal's office).
Foster (office, German room and lower stairways),
Keith (Room 12, 14 and 15, and German room),
Pickard (office, recitation room and lower stairways).

Whitewash ceilings and sidewalls of basements of the following School Buildings:

North Division High,	Jefferson,
Andersen,	Jones,
Brainard,	King,
Brenan,	Kinzie,
Brown, (old)	Lincoln,
Burr, (new)	Manierre,
Clarke,	Marquette,
Columbus,	Montefiore, (old)
Cooper,	Oak Street,
Cottage Grove, old)	Oakley,
Dore,	Pearson Street
Douglas,	Pickard,
Emerson,	Sheldon,
Froebel,	Sheridan,
Grant,	Skinner,
Headley and Branch,	Walsh, (new)
Hendricks,	Washington,
Huron Street,	Webster,
	Wells, (old)

Franklin (boiler house and water closets), Lincoln Street (furnace rooms), Newberry (engine room and water closets), Throop (engine room and boiler room).

Hard oil the woodwork where required at the following School Buildings:

Brenan,	Froebel,
Brighton, (new)	Hancock,
Columbus,	Harrison,

Haven,
Hendricks,
Jefferson,
Langland,
Manierre,
Montefiore, (new)

Motley,
Ogden,
Raymond,
Tilden,
Walsh, (new)
Washburne,

Re-slate blackboards at the following School

Buildings:

Armour Street,
Brainard,
Brenan,
Brown, (both)
Carpenter,
Central Park,
Cooper,
Cottage Grove, (old)
Dore,
Douglas,
Garfield, (old)
Grant,
Headley,
Jefferson,
Keith,
King,
Langland,

Lawndale,
Lincoln,
Lincoln Street,
Longfellow,
Marquette,
Montefiore, (new)
Moseley, (new)
Motley,
Newberry,
Pearson Street,
Pickard,
Raymond, (old)
Skinner,
Throop,
Walsh, (old)
Ward,
Washington,

Wicker Park,

Relay or repair sidewalks at the following School

Buildings:

Clarke,
Dore,
Douglas,
Foster,
Garfield,
Grant,
Hayes,
Hoffman Avenue,
Irving,

Kinzie,
La Salle,
Lincoln,
Marquette,
Newberry,
Polk Street,
Scammon,
Sheridan,
Vedder Street,

Webster.

Recoat gravel roofs of the following School

Buildings:

Douglas,
Longfellow,
Moseley, (old)
Raymond, (old)

Webster,
Lawndale, (new roof)
Skinner, (boiler house)
Calumet Avenue, (re-shingle roof).

Pickard (main building and water closets).

Repair slate roof at Manual Training.

Rebuild fences at the following School Buildings:

Burr, (board) Newberry, (board)
Douglas, (board and picket) Oakley, (picket)
Hoffman Ave., (picket) Raymond, (board)
Marquette (picket) Sheridan, (board and picket)
Throop, (board).

Repair and paint tin roof of the following School

Buildings:

Clarke,
Dore,
Hayes,

Skinner,
Washington,
Wells, (old).

Paint cornice and tin work of the following School

Building:

North Division High.
Irving,

Lawndale,
Webster,
Wells, (new).

Cement work at the following School Buildings:

West Division High (around windows and door frames), Brainard (repair floors), Brighton (new building, around windows and door frames), Brighton, (old building, repair floors), Brown, (old building, repair floors), Burr (old building, repair floors), Callhoun (new floor in boys' play room), Columbus (walls around boiler house), Douglas (repair floors), Emerson, walls around boiler house), Franklin (walls around water closets), Headley (repair floors), Hoffman Avenue (new floor in coal room), Huron Street (repair floors), Koscisko (repair floors), Manual Training (now floor in southeast corner basement room), Marquette (new floor in boiler house), Montefiore (new building, repair floors), Motley (basement walls in rear of teachers' closets), Newberry (new floor in engine room), Oak street (repair floors), Polk Street (new floor

in furnace room), Raymond (new building, around windows and door frames), Raymond (old building, repair floors), Rogers, (repair floors and coping to fire walls), Sheldon (repair floors), Sheridan (new floor in boiler room), Walsh (old building, repair floor), Washburne (around walls of play room), Washington (new floor in Engine and coal room), Wicker Park (repair floors):

Mason work at the following School Buildings:

Brown (new building, basement entrances), Foster (point up chimneys), Headley (repair steps), Oakley (repair steps), Raymond (old building, point up front steps, coping and chimneys).

Lathing and plastering and repairs to same at the following School Buildings: North Division High (boiler house ceiling), Brown (old building, basement ceiling, and blackboards where needed), Clarke (sidewalls of water closets), Columbus (sidewalls of water closets), Dore (basement ceiling), Douglas (engine room ceiling), Foster (boiler room and engine room ceilings), Franklin (sidewalls of water closets), Hayes (sidewalls of water closets and boiler room ceiling), Lawndale (blackboards where needed), Moseley (sidewalls of water closets and boiler house ceiling), Newberry (boiler house ceiling), Pearson Street (basement ceiling), Pickard (basement ceiling), Sheldon (basement ceiling), Skinner (boiler house ceiling), Vedder Street (basement ceiling), Washington (sidewalls of water closets, engine room and coal room ceilings), Wells (old building, basement ceiling).

Replace stone steps at the following School Buildings: Hayes (6 steps), Pickard (2 steps), Douglas (where needed).

Reset stone steps at the Holden, Huron Street and Lincoln School Buildings.

Iron Hand Rails and Guards for steps at the following School Buildings:

Burr, (old) Central Park, Pickard,
Calhoun, Hayes, Wells, (old)
Carpenter, McClellan, Wicker Park.

Remodel water closets of the following School Buildings:

Headley, Pearson Street, Sheldon,
Lincoln Street, Pickard, Vedder Street,
Marquette, Scammon, Ward,
Wells, (old).

Re-lay or repair floors of the following School

Buildings:

Carpenter, Headley, Lincoln Street,
Clarke, Hoffman Avenue, Moseley (old)
Douglas, Humboldt, Newberry,
Foster, King, Skinner,
Franklin, Lincoln, Ward,
Washington.

Put in new stair treads where needed at the following School Buildings:

Carpenter, Lincoln Street, Pearson Street,
Douglas, Newberry, Sheldon,
Franklin, Polk Street, Skinner,
Vedder Street.

Put in additional windows in the following School Buildings:

Calumet Avenue (12) Lincoln Street (12)
Clarke (6) Moseley (new build'g) 6
Douglas (where needed) Moseley (old building, 12)
Foster (12) Polk Street (12)
Franklin (old building 12) Sheldon (12)
Headley (12) Vedder Street (12)
Ward (12).

Construction of new offices at the following School Buildings:

Brown (new) Manual Training,
Douglas, Ward.

Build storm sheds at the following School Buildings:

Armour Street Brown, (old) Emerson,
Brighton, (old) Calumet Avenue, Hancock,
Motley.

Put in large book-cases at the following School Buildings:

South Division High (one) Brown (one)
Huron Street (one).

Earth filling on the following school lots: Central Park (between curb, wall and sidewalk), Clarke and Sheridan.

Black earth in front of the Oakley School Building.

Cinder filling on the following school lots: Clarke, Hoffman Avenue.
Douglas, Sheridan.

Change main entrance doors at the following School Buildings:

Burr (old) Kosciusko, Vedder Street,
Headley, Pickard, Ward.

Scrape and shellac desks at the various School Buildings where required.

Pupils' seats and desks for the following School Buildings:

North Division High (48 A size), Headley (127 C size), Huron Street (63 B size, 63 C size), Moseley (126 C size, Vedder Street (63 E size), Walsh (63 E size), Ward (seats and desks for 5 rooms).

Put in new sash as required at the following School Buildings:

Manual Training, Moseley, Skinner.

South Division High:

Repair plastering,
Place gas fixtures in Room 3.

West Division High:

Repair plastering,
Repair glass sky-light to boiler house.

Brighton:

Remove partition of dressing rooms Nos. 1 and 4.

Calumet Avenue:

Remove blinds and put up shades on southeast and west windows.

Columbus:

Put glass door and sash between engine room and boiler room.

Cooper School:

Remove seats and pans from water closets, not required.

Cottage Grove:

Cut door between teachers' closet and girls closet.
Build gutter on new building.

Froebel:

Remove seats and pans from water closets, not required.
Construct stairway at West entrance from first floor to basement.
Put 28 pair metallic corners on stairs.

Hancock:

Put glass door and sash between engine room and boiler room.

Harrison:

Repair plastering,
Place iron guards on 5 windows in Assembly Hall.

Haven:

Enlarge Principal's office.

Hayes:

Enlarge dressing rooms Nos. 1 and 2.

Hendricks:

Construct double gates at east and west entrances.

Holden:

Repair plastering.

Humboldt:

Put glass panels between dressing rooms and class rooms.

Jones:

Repair plastering.

King:

Build partition in boiler room.

Kosciusko:

Cut window in brick wall between boys' closet and furnace room.

Langland:

Enlarge German recitation room.

La Salle:

Reduce size of main entrance doors.

Lincoln Street:

Cut down wainscoting in German room,
Put on blackboards.

Manierre:

Put glass door and sash between engine room and boiler room.
Build partition in coal room.

Manual Training:

Cut passageway between Rooms 16 and 17, and 19 and 20,
Place water closets in basement and stairs leading thereto,
Place gas fixtures in basement,
Remove name from tablet.

Marquette:

Cut doors between water closets and basement hall.

McClellan:

Cut doors between water closets and basement hall.

Moseley:

Remove two old ventilating flues from roof of old building.
Build tight board partition in boiler room,
Remove blinds and put up shades on southeast and west windows (both buildings).

Newberry:

Place gas fixtures in Rooms 10 and 11,
Place wire netting over cold air hoods.

Raymond (old):

Reduce size of main entrance doors,
Repair plastering.

Raymond (new):

Cut windows into hall from Rooms 2 and 5.

Scammon:

Change name on tablet.

Tilden:

Repair plastering,
Scrape and oil inside stairs,
Put in additional exit from first floor to boys' yard.

Ward:

Repair plastering,
Remove blinds from southeast and west windows and put up Venetian shades.

Washburne:

Put new locks on all doors of old portion.

Washington:

Reduce size of main entrance doors,
Alterations, additions and repairs to Steam Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, which includes the placing of Pressure Regulators on steam mains, removal of steam traps and substitution of pipe headers therefor, placing exhaust coils in receiving tanks, increasing heating surface, cross-connecting engine feed to steam domes, placing new valves on main pipes in lieu of defective ones, etc., etc.

West Division High,

Andersen,

Armour Street,

Brighton,

Calhoun,

Central Park,

Columbus,

Cottage Grove (old),

Carpenter,

Clarke,

Cooper,

Dore,

Douglas,

Hancock,

Harrison,

Haven,

Healy,

Holden,

Huron Street,

Jefferson,

Jones,

King,

La Salle,

Marquette,

McClellan,
Manierre,
Manual Training.
Moseley,
Newberry,
Oakley,
Raymond,
Rogers,
Steam Heating and Ventilating Apparatus to re-
place worn-out furnaces.
Keith,
Montefiore (old),
Burr (old), to be heated from boilers in new
building.
Walsh (old), to be heated from boilers in new
building.

Repair Brick Work under Boilers.
Armour Street,
Franklin,
Haven,
Healy,
Holden,
Huron Street,
King,
Wicker Park.

Place Exhaust Fans in the
Armour Street,
Brighton (old),
Calhoun,
Central Park,
Cottage Grove (new),
Franklin (both),
La Salle,
Wicker Park.

Galvanized Iron Shields for Radiators, etc.
North Division High,
West Division High,
Andersen,
Brighton,
Carpenter,
Central Park,
Clarke,
Emerson,
Thomas Hoynes.

Increase indirect heating surface in Thomas
Hoynes School Building to correspond with that
which is now specified for new buildings.

New Steam Boiler and Feed-water Heater for
Manual Training School.

Repairs to Plumbing and Sewerage (which in-
cludes the erection of outside closets at the Burr
and Vedder Street School Buildings), construction
of Slate Urinals, changing connections of Drinking
Fountains, renewal of check and waste cocks,
compression stops and valves on flush pipes, cess-
pools in basement rooms, increasing fixtures and
water supplies, etc., etc.,

North Division High,
South Division High,
Andersen,
Arnold,
Brainard,
Burr,
Calhoun,
Calumet Avenue,
Carpenter,
Clarke,
Cooper,
Cottage Grove,
Dore,
Douglas,
Emerson,
Franklin,
Froebel,
Garfield,
Grant,
Hancock,
Haven,
Hayes,
Healey,
Hoffman Avenue,
Holden,
Huron Street,
Keith,
King,
Kosciusko,
Langland,
La Salle,
Longfellow,
McClellan,
Manual Training,
Moseley,
Motley,
Newberry,
Oak Street,
Ogden,
Pearson Street,
Raymond,
Rogers,
Scammon,
Sheridan,
Skinner,
Thomas Hoynes,

Tilden,
Von Humboldt,
Ward,
Wells,
Washington,
Webster,
Wicker Park.
Repairs to and renewal of Hot Air Furnaces.
Arnold,
Brenan,
Garfield,
Headly,
Humboldt,
Irving,
Kinzie,
Kosciusko,
Langland,
Lawndale,
Longfellow (3 new furnaces).

Clean Outhouses.
Burr,
Headley,
Pearson Street,
Pickard,
Stoves in Halls and Basement Rooms.
Garfield,
Humboldt,
Longfellow,
Polk Street,
Sheldon,
Vedder Street,
Ward,
Pickard,
Sheldon,
Ward.
JOHN W. GARVY,
PAUL O. STENSLAND,
Com. on Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the Committee was
authorized to advertise for proposals for doing such
part of the work as cannot be done by carpenters
and laborers in the employ of the Board, with in-
structions to report at the next regular meeting of
the Board, and the consideration of the report was
laid over to the same meeting.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff,
Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, and
the President—9.

Nays—0.
Messrs. Stewart and Forch did not vote on this
question.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR REPAIRS AND CHANGES ON THE BROWN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Stensland, member of the Committee on
Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the
Committee, stating that they had advertised for
and received proposals for making changes in the
two buildings on the Brown School lot, in order to
put them in a proper sanitary condition, and that
the Committee recommended the award of the
contracts to the lowest bidders.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, contracts were
awarded in accordance with the recommendations
of the Committee, except the contract for plumbing
and sewerage, the proposals for which were re-
jected, and the Committee was instructed to adver-
tise for new bids, it being represented that some
parties had been unable to obtain the plans and
specifications in time to submit their proposals.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff,
Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck,
Clark, Forch, and the President—11.

Nays—0.
*The following is the award of contracts on the
above vote:*

For Masonry, to W. M. Crilly.....	\$ 3,963 00
For Cut Stone, to Dowdle & McWhirter.....	754 00
For Carpentry, to Steinmetz & Ellen- berger	2,183 00
For Plastering, to C. Kelly & Son	448 00
For Painting, Glazing, etc., to Tom Olson.....	785 00
For Cement Pavement, to J. Burrell Hurlbut.....	275 30
For Steam Heating Apparatus, to F. W. Lamb & Co. (with old boiler).....	6,870 00
For Galv. Iron Work in connection with ventilation, etc., to George M. Gross.....	930 00
For Ventilating Apparatus, to Samuel I. Pope & Co.....	3,185 00
Total.....	\$19,393 30

AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR REPAIRS AND CHANGES ON THE LINCOLN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Stensland, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, reported that the Committee had advertised for, and received proposals for the necessary repairs and changes on the Lincoln School Building, in order to place the building in a proper sanitary condition, and that the Committee recommended the award of contracts to the lowest bidders in each instance.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee, except the contract for plumbing and sewerage, the proposals for which were rejected, and the Committee was instructed to advertise for new bids, it being represented that some parties had been unable to obtain the plans and specifications in time to submit their proposals.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

The following is the award of contracts on the above vote:

For Masonry, to Hermann Mueller....	\$ 3,748 00
For Cut Stone, to Henne & Stieglitz ..	849 00
For Carpentry, to Steinmetz and Ellenberger.....	3,873 00
For Plastering, to C. Kelly & Son	573 00
For Painting, Glazing, etc., to William J. Evans	973 00
For Cement Pavement, to J. Burrell Hurlbut.....	257 90
For Steam Heating Apparatus, to Kroeschell Bros.....	4,060 00
For Galv. Iron Work, in connection with ventilation, etc., to Knisely & Miller Bros	683 00
For Ventilating Apparatus, to Samuel I Pope & Co	3,597 00
Total.....	\$18,613 90

RENEW LEASES OF ROOMS RENTED FOR SCHOOL USE.

Mr. Stensland, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that the leases of the rooms occupied by the Branch of the Central Park School, and by the Deaf Mute School expired July 1, 1888, and that the lease of the Branch of the Lawndale School expired May 11, 1888, and that the Committee recommended that the President and Secretary be instructed to sign, in behalf of the Board, leases as follows:

First. For the premises occupied by the Deaf Mute School located at 250 Twenty first Street, for a term of one year ending June 30, 1889, at \$20 per month;

Second. For the premises occupied by the Branch of the Lawndale School located at 1326 Ogden Avenue, for a term of 14 months ending June 30, 1889, at \$25 per month.

Third. For the premises occupied by the Branch of the Central Park School located on Springfield Avenue, near Kinzie Street, for a term of one year ending June 30, 1888, at \$20 per month.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, and the President—11.

Nay—0.

The Committee also reported that the lease of the premises occupied by the Branch of the Headley School expired July 1, 1888, and asked further time to report.

GAS FIXTURES AT WASHBURNE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Stensland, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the

Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to have the necessary gas fixtures placed in the Assembly Hall of the Washburne School building.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Niehoff was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PURCHASE CHAIRS FOR SUNDRY SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Brenan, member of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to purchase,

For the Washburne School Building:

50 Common Wood Seat Chairs for the Assembly Hall.

For the Arnold School Building:

75 Common Wood Seat Chairs.

For the Calhoun School Building:

50 Common Wood Seat Chairs.

For the Armour Street School Building:

50 Common Wood Seat Chairs.

On motion of Mr. Brenan, authority was granted to purchase the chairs recommended.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stewart was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

Mr. Nettelhorst, member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to purchase the following supplies:

For the Andersen School:

50 Ft. Rubber Hose.

For the Armour Street School:

50 Ft. Rubber Hose.

For the Irving School:

50 Ft. Rubber Hose.

For the Froebel School:

50 Ft. Rubber Hose.

For the Scammon School:

One Rubber Piano Cover.

For the Supply Department:

One doz. Gem Nozzles, two doz. Electric Lamps.

For the Office:

One Record Book for Proceedings of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, authority was granted to purchase the supplies recommended.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

GIVE NON-LITIGATING LESSEES OF SCHOOL FUND

LAND, BENEFIT OF TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

MADE WITH CONTESTING LESSEES.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved,—That the Tenants of School Lands, affected by the Appraisalment of 1885, and who are not now in Litigation with the Board, may, within ninety days hereafter, upon application to the President and Secretary, receive a Supplement to their respective leases embodying the same terms embraced in the settlement between the litigating tenants and the Board of Education, adopted Friday, June 8th, 1888; and that the President and Secretary, in conference with the Judiciary Committee and the Attorney of the Board, are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver

the proper supplements to said leases, upon the said terms.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, this resolution was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of bills, which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the schedule be published and placed on file, and that the estimates and other vouchers be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

The following is the Schedule submitted by the Committee:

Miscellaneous.

E. G. Christoph Lith. Co., lithographing	
High School Diplomas	\$120 60
Bullard & Gormley, hardware	33 08
A. H. Andrews & Co., ink wells	16 26
William Dart, repairing clocks and regulators	17 75
Geo. Sherwood & Co., analytical writing charts	11 25
Norwood & Butterfield Co., Georgia pine lumber	115 39
Coffin, Devoe & Co., turpentine, shellac, &c.	73 80
John Main, for services in obtaining experts in school fund cases	210 00
Benton Leiter, for services as witness in school fund cases	50 00
Edgar M. Snow, for services as to values of school property	100 00
Patric Nacey, plumbing	42 70
John Davis & Co., steam fitting	17 76
Wm. E. Dee, sewerage	4 25
F. W. Lamb & Co., repairs to steam heating apparatus	14 62
James Linnett, black earth	178 00
H. H. Tibbets, pine slabs	2 00
J. F. Wollensak, slate markers, repairing locks, &c.	14 10
C. B. King, tuning pianos	12 00
Gerts, Lumbard & Co., floor brooms and dusters	114 00

Amount carried forward..... \$1,147 56

Amount brought forward.....	\$1,147 56
Kenly & Jenkins, cylinder oil	19 00
Salisbury & Chne, belting and belt laces	1 42
Cameron. Amberg & Co., printing and stationery	261 56
Bradner, Smith & Co., wrapping paper, &c.	19 83
Baker Bros, pine slabs	2 38
J. A. Guilford Co., postage, telegrams, &c.	47 86
Fuller & Fuller Co., chemicals	6 04
Wm. Dreiske, soft coal	5 00
Weaver Tod & Co., hard coal	14 14
The Chicago Herald Co., advertising	8 50
Jameson & Morse Co., printing	2 50
Loemo Printing Co., printing	18 10
George McGregor, keep and care of one horse	20 00
P. S. Peterson, ash and elm trees	344 00
W. H. Frye, anti-window rattlers	23 05
Hibbard, Spencer & Bartlett Co., nails, rakes and lawn mower	53 58
Hayden Bros., maple steps	80 37
The Wolf Bros Mfg. Co., sash, molding, &c.	292 96
L. P. Converse, blackboard slating	25 02
James Linnett, earth filling and removing rubbish	211 50
Total.....	\$2,604 37

MATURING OF CITY BONDS BELONGING TO PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL FUND.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following statement made by the School Agent, of City Bonds belonging to the Principal of the School Fund, which had either matured, or were about to mature:

1 Municipal Bond, No. 251 R, due January 1, 1888	\$1,000 00
3 Sewerage Bonds, \$1000 each, due July 1, 1888	3,000 00
33 Water Bonds, \$1000 each, due July 1, 1888	93,000 00
Total.....	\$97,000 00

Also, that there was in his hands, the sum of \$5,366.48, belonging to the Principal of the School Fund still uninvested, making a total amount of \$102,366.48.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Committee was authorized to invest this amount in Municipal Securities, at the market rates.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, and the President,—11.

Nays—0.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF APPROPRIATION FOR 1888.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following statement of Expenditures on account of the Appropriation of 1888, charged to the several Standing Committees, together with the balances still to their credit:

	APPROPRIATION.	EXPENDED.	BALANCE.
<i>Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries.</i>	\$ 40,000 00	\$ 12,979 14	\$ 27,020 86
<i>Committee on Buildings and Grounds:</i>			
For new Buildings.....	303,093 80	12,308 08	290,785 72
For incidental Expenses.....	25,000 00	3,716 65	21,283 35
For General Repairs.....	50,000 00	6,229 74	43,770 26
For Permanent Improvements.....	30,000 00	3,624 33	26,375 67
For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus.....	70,000 00	8,474 88	61,525 12
For Rental of Sites and Buildings.....	11,000 00	2,020 25	8,979 75
For Special Assessment on School Property.....	13,356 20	13,356 20	
<i>Committee on Apparatus and Furniture.</i>	30,000 00	11,938 65	18,061 35
<i>Committee on Janitors and Supplies.</i>			
For Salaries of Engineers and Janitors.....	113,000 00	46,698 17	66,361 83
For Fuel.....	60,000 00	39,596 92	20,403 08
For School Supplies.....	19,650 00	4,998 19	14,711 81
For School House Supplies.....	8,000 00	2,019 10	5,980 90
<i>Committee on Salaries.</i>			
Salaries of Teachers and other Employes.....	843,000 00	430,904 07	412,095 93
<i>Committee on Evening Schools.</i>	45,000 00	18,451 31	26,548 69
<i>Committee on Music.</i>	6,000 00	2,877 40	3,122 60
<i>Committee on Drawing.</i>	12,500 00	6,449 07	6,050 93
<i>Committee on German.</i>	87,000 00	47,761 70	39,238 30

<i>Committee on Deaf Mute Schools</i>	4,800 00	2,055 50	2,744 50
<i>Committee on Physical Culture</i>	9,500 00	4,336 76	5,163 24
<i>Committee on Manual Training</i>	5,000 00	2,329 51	2,670 49
<i>Committee on Judiciary</i>	16,000 00	8,135 15	7,864 85
<i>Committee on Publication</i>	5,100 00	757 94	4,342 06
<i>Committee on Libraries</i>	6,000 00	2,990 00	3,010 00
<i>Committee on School Census</i>	7,000 00	130 05	6,869 95

There having been no apportionment of the salary of the Principal of the Manual Training Department, the whole amount paid him for services rendered has been charged to Drawing.

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE OF SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of the Committee on Salaries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending certain changes in the schedule of salaries of Teachers and other Employees, as submitted by them at the meeting of May 16, 1888.

Mr. Doolittle moved to amend the report of the Committee, by making the salaries of the three Assistant Superintendents, Mr. Sabin, Mrs. Young, and Miss Hartney, each \$3,500 per annum instead of \$3,250 per annum, as recommended by the Committee.

Mr. Forch moved to lay over the consideration of the report to the next meeting of the Board.

The motion to lay over to the next meeting, was lost.

The question being then taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Doolittle, it was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stewart, Doolittle, Hereley, and the President—5.

Nays—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Nettelhorst, Peck, Clark, and Forch—6.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the report of the Committee as presented, which was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, and the President—9.

Nays—Messrs. Clark and Forch—2.

The following is the report of the Committee as adopted by the above vote:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Salaries, to whom was recommitted at the meeting of May 16, 1888, the question of the salaries of the individual teachers in the High Schools, having had the subject under consideration, respectfully recommend the following modifications of such salaries, as recommended in their report submitted at said date, to-wit:

		PER ANNUM.
13 Assistants	each	\$2,000 00
4 Assistants	each	1,800 00
1 Assistant		1,700 00
8 Assistants	each	1,500 00
11 Assistants	each	1,400 00
3 Assistants	each	1,300 00
5 Assistants	each	1,200 00
3 Assistants	each	1,000 00
1 Assistant		800 00
1 Assistant		600 00

We submit herewith the salaries of the individual Teachers of the High Schools, as recommended by the Committee.

Your Committee also recommend the following additional modifications in the schedule adopted at the meeting of May 16, 1888, to-wit:

First.—That the salaries of Mr. A. R. Sabin, Mrs. Ella F. Young, and Miss Lizzie L. Hartney, Assistant Superintendents of Schools, be fixed at \$3,250 per annum, each;

Second.—That the salaries of the Principals of the North and South Division High Schools be fixed at \$2,600 per annum, each;

And that the Salary of the Principal of the West Division High School be fixed at \$2,800 per annum;

Third.—That the salaries of the Principals of the First Section of the First Group of Grammar

Schools be made \$2,200 per annum, instead of \$2,175;

Fourth.—That the Oakley and the Emerson Schools be placed in the First Section of the First Group of Grammar Schools;

Fifth.—That the Central Park School be placed in the Second Section of the First Group of Grammar Schools;

Sixth.—That the Lincoln Street School be placed in the First Group of Primary Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAEME STEWART,
THOMAS BRENNAN,
JOHN W. GARVY,

Com. on Salaries.

The following is the schedule of salaries of the individual Teachers of the High Schools, as adopted by the above vote:

James W. Larimore, North Division High	\$2,000 00
William Harkins, ..North Division High	2,000 00
Edward F. Stearns, ..South Division High	2,000 00
Edward E. Darrow, ..South Division High	2,000 00
Marc Delafontaine, ..South Division High	2,000 00
James R. Dewey, ..West Division High	2,000 00
Henry F. Munroe, ..West Division High	2,000 00
James F. Claflin, ..West Division High	2,000 00
George M. Clayberg, ..West Division High	2,000 00
Samuel Willard, ..West Division High	2,000 00
William M. Payne, ..West Division High	2,000 00
Franklin P. Fisk, ..West Division High	2,000 00
Charles W. French, ..West Division High	2,000 00
James M. Strasburg, North Division High	1,800 00
Ira W. Pettibone, ..North Division High	1,800 00
Leonidas A. Curtis, ..South Division High	1,800 00
David F. Hicks, ..West Division High	1,800 00
George C. Howland, ..West Division High	1,700 00
Anna E. Winchell, ..North Division High	1,500 00
Lydia A. Dimon, ..North Division High	1,500 00
Eva C. Durbin, ..South Division High	1,500 00
Emily H. Cook, ..South Division High	1,500 00
Cara E. Higby, ..West Division High	1,500 00
Susan J. Grace, ..West Division High	1,500 00
Lora A. Stimpson, ..North Division High	1,500 00
Clara Walker, ..West Division High	1,500 00
Caroline H. Merrick, North Division High	1,400 00
Mary I. Purer, ..North Division High	1,400 00
Helen D. Compton, South Division High	1,400 00
Harriet A. Stowell, South Division High	1,400 00
Charlotte O. Bailey, ..South Division High	1,400 00
Ellen B. Bastin, ..South Division High	1,400 00
Julia S. Latimer, ..South Division High	1,400 00
Emma A. Gosau, ..South Division High	1,400 00
Mary E. Jones, ..West Division High	1,400 00
Pauline Misch, ..West Division High	1,400 00
Amanda Gimbel, ..West Division High	1,400 00
Lucy L. Wilson, ..West Division High	1,300 00
Edith Huguenin, ..West Division High	1,300 00
A. Gratia Reed, ..West Division High	1,300 00
Fanny E. Smith, ..South Division High	1,200 00
Mary L. Lord, ..West Division High	1,200 00
Marc A. Broussais, N. and S. Division High	1,200 00
Mina Feldkamp, ..South Division High	1,200 00
Marrion L. W. McChuteck, W. Div. High	1,200 00
Adelina T. Bartelme, North Division High	1,000 00
Mary S. Wiggins, ..South Division High	1,000 00
Laura Neuhaus, ..South Division High	1,000 00
Charlotte Leekley, ..West Division High	800 00
Anna F. Belden, ..West Division High	600 00

CLOSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee,

recommending that the Primary Department of the Public Schools of the City be closed on Thursday afternoon, June 28; that the Grammar Department close on Friday, June 29, at 12 n.; and that the High School Department close on Friday afternoon, June 29.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, these recommendations were concurred in.

LAWSON PATRIOTIC FUND.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, also presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Teachers, to whom was referred at the continuation of the regular meeting of May 29th, held on Friday, June 8th, the question of arranging with Mr. Lawson of the Daily News, the details of the disposition of the revenue of the fund of \$10,000 donated by Mr. Lawson, respectfully report that they have had a conference with Dr. Reilly, representing Mr. Victor F. Lawson, and that the following details were agreed upon:

First: The fund to be known as the "LAWSON PATRIOTIC FUND", and Mr. Lawson guarantees not less than 5 per cent interest annually on the fund of \$10,000 set apart for this purpose, and for the purpose of making the first awards at the close of the present Term, he has made the first year's interest available in advance;

Second: The award shall consist of 3 prizes to each High School, and 3 prizes to each Grammar School.

To each High School, one gold medal as a first prize, and two bronze medals as second prizes.

To each Grammar School, one silver medal as a first prize, and two bronze medals as second prizes.

Third: Until otherwise ordered by the Board of Education, each Principal will determine for his or her School all the details of this competition, subject to the following limitations:

1. The general theme of the Essays is to be the subject of American Patriotism as illustrated in the lives of individuals, or in the history of events, connected with the founding of the American Republic.
2. The names of the successful competitors must be furnished to Mr. Lawson on or before Saturday, June 23,—so that the Medals may be suitably engraved before presentation. Provision will be made for transmitting the these names in due season.
3. Principals will frame their own regulations as to the method of making the awards; but it is suggested that the announcement of the successful competitors be deferred until the day of presentation, June 29.
4. Copies (or originals) of the Prize Essays must be forwarded to the Superintendent of Schools on or before Saturday, June 23.
5. A Committee of prominent citizens of the District will be invited to be present at the awards in each School.
6. Competition to be open to both sexes.

THOMAS BRENNAN,
J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,
GEO. HOWLAND,
Committee on Teachers.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the report of the Committee was adopted by the Board.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF EVENING SCHOOLS.

Mr. Stensland, chairman of the Committee on Evening Schools, presented a report of the Supervisor of Evening Schools for the Session of 1887-1888.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, it was ordered that the report be published in the Thirty Fourth Annual Report of the Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff,

Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

ADVERTISE FOR PROPOSALS FOR BLANK BOOKS, PRINTING BLANKS, ETC.

Mr. Hereley, chairman of the Committee on Publication, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to advertise for proposals for furnishing the necessary printed blanks, blank books, etc., required for use in the Public Schools of the City for the School Year, 1888-1889.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT FOR PRINTING ANNUAL REPORT.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, chairman of the Committee on Publication, the Committee on Finance was instructed to audit an estimate on account of the contract for printing the thirty third Annual Report of the Board, in the sum of \$400 in favor of the Jameson & Morse Co.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

PROGRAMMES OF CLOSING EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, chairman of the Committee on Publication, authority was granted to have printed programmes of the closing exercises of the High Schools, at a cost not to exceed \$20.00 for each School.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley Peck, Clark, Forch, and the President—10.

Nay—Mr. Brennan—1.

VOUCHER IN FAVOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Mr. Stewart presented a voucher in favor of James B. Angell, President of the University of Michigan in the sum of \$34.20 for the share of the City of Chicago of the travelling expenses of a Committee of the Faculty of said University, appointed for the purpose of examining the Course of Study and the Instruction given in the High Schools, with a view to the admission of the graduates of Chicago High Schools to said University, upon the presentation of their diplomas.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the voucher was referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing, and it was ordered to be paid when approved by said Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, and Forch—9.

Nays—Messrs. Doolittle, and the President—2.

REBIND LIBRARY BOOKS.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Libraries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to have library and reference books rebound for the following Schools:

For the Brighton School:

40 Library Books.

For the Franklin School:

93 Library Books.

6 Reference Books.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the Building and Supply Agent was authorized to have the books rebound as indicated.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Clark, Forch, and the President—11.
Nays—0.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS.

The Superintendent reported the following assignments of Teachers since his last report:
Kathryn E. Carroll, to the Coopero School.
Eva Minshall, to the Headley School.
Agnes Ryan, to the Brown School.
Anna Talbot, to the Sheldon School.

Also, the assignment of the following named Teachers of German:
Augusta Becker, to the Douglas School.
Fannie Hirschfeld, to the Oakley School.
Mary Lamping, to the Jones School.
Augusta Schultz, to the Longfellow School.
Albertine Wetter, to the Von Humboldt School.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the action of the Superintendent was approved.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL MONTH OF MAY.

The following is the Summary of Statistics for the School Month of May 1888.

	Total Enrollment of Pupils to date.			Average Daily Membership for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance for the Month.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Number of Teachers.	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AT CLOSE OF MONTH.			
	Male.	Female.	Total					High Schools.	Grammar Departm't.	Primary Departm't.	Total No. in all Departm'ts.
High Schools.....	547	1739	2286	1839.8	1733.9	94.2	55	1846	0	0	1846
North Division.....	8010	8172	16182	12837.4	11975.2	93.3	311	0	3178	9496	12674
South Division.....	9797	9750	19547	14988.4	13691.3	91.3	367	0	3806	10990	14796
West Division.....	25636	25523	51159	41023.7	37968.1	92.0	938	0	9445	31104	40549
Total for the City.....	43990	45184	89174	70689.3	65368.5	92.4	1671	1846	16429	51590	69865

	Total Number of School Rooms.	Number of Seats owned by the City.	Number of Seats in Rented Buildings.	Number of Half Day Divisions.	Number of Pupils Attending in Half Day Divisions.	Number of Pupils in Rented Buildings.	No. Pupils excluded at time of appl'n	Total No. of Teachers for School Year to Date.	Number of Pupils Studying.		
									Vocal Music.	Drawing.	German.
High Schools.....	50	2655	0	0	0	0	0	1320	1203	1392	724
North Division.....	237	14558	219	37	2146	335	0	23916	12206	10192	4779
South Division.....	297	18078	240	38	1980	240	196	31636	14020	12240	5148
West Division.....	777	47016	926	83	4782	840	155	63826	39533	33561	12087
Total for the City.....	1361	82307	1385	158	8908	1415	351	120698	66962	57375	22738

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON,

Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, June 27, 1888.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Clark, and McLaren.

APPROVE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the continuation of the regular meeting of May 29th, 1888, held June 8th, 1888, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as recorded, was approved.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the approval of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held June 13th, 1888, was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS JANITOR.

The Clerk presented a communication, recommending to the favorable consideration of the Board, the application of Mr. J. P. Rivers for a position as Janitor in some school building in the South Division of the City.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

The Clerk also presented a communication from Mr. J. E. Bish, asking, in behalf of the colored people of the Second Ward, the favorable consideration of the application of Mr. M. C. Williams, for appointment as Janitor of the Haven, or of some other school building in the South Division of the City.

Referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS WEST OF HUMBOLDT PARK.

The Clerk presented a communication from members of the Fourteenth Ward Improvement Club residing west of Humboldt Park, in reference to the immediate erection of a school building on the site recently purchased west of Humboldt Park.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the communication was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR REPAIRS, IMPROVEMENTS, ETC., ON SUNDRY SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Stensland, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented sundry reports

of the Committee, recommending the award of contracts for repairs and improvements on school buildings and school premises to be made during the Summer Vacation, the award recommended in each case, being to the lowest bidders.

The following are the several awards recommended in such Reports:

For Painting Exterior Woodwork of the following named buildings:

To W. J. Evans:

Arnold.....	\$350 00
Burr (old building).....	243 00
Calumet Avenue.....	268 00
Clarke.....	193 00
Franklin (both buildings).....	617 00
Hayes.....	368 00
Headley.....	290 00
Pickard.....	283 00
Polk Street.....	260 00
Scammon.....	340 00
Wells (old building).....	348 00
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	\$3,860 00

To Reilly & Barker:

King.....	\$423 00
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To Charles Gendron:

Irving (cornice, wood and metal work).....	\$188 00
Moseley (both buildings).....	514 00
Ogden (cornice, wood and metal work).....	145 00
Wells (new building, cornice, wood and metal work).....	139 00
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	\$986 00

To I. D. Cramer:

North Division High (cornice, wood and metal work).....	\$165 00
Foster (both frame buildings).....	130 00
Keith.....	345 00
Kosciusko.....	275 00
Lawndale (cornice, wood and metal work).....	175 00
Lincoln.....	415 00
Newberry.....	415 00
Raymond (old building).....	275 00
Skinner.....	415 00
Ward.....	290 00
Webster.....	345 00
Washburne.....	415 00
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	\$3,660 00

To Tom Olson:

Brown (both buildings).....	\$530 00
Montefiore (old building).....	325 00
Sheldon.....	275 00
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	\$1,130 00

On motion of Mr. Stensland, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

For Painting Interior Woodwork of Basements.

Also, a report of the Committee, recommending the award of contracts for painting the interior woodwork of basements of various School Buildings, to the following named persons:

To E. Christopherson:

Montefiore (both buildings).....	\$55 00
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To J. J. Arnold:

Moseley.....	\$45 00
Sheldon.....	40 00
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	\$85 00

To J. E. Rieck & Co.:

La Salle.....	\$55 00
Sheridan.....	29 60
Vedder Street.....	30 00
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	\$114 00

To W. J. Evans:

Irving.....	\$87 00
Lawndale.....	96 00
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	183 00

To Charles Gendron:

North Division High.....	\$57 00
Andersen.....	58 00
Arnold.....	62 00
Brainard.....	65 00
Brenan.....	65 00
Central Park.....	72 00
Clarke.....	32 00
Cooper.....	60 00
Dore.....	74 00
Froebel.....	65 00
Grant.....	64 00
Holden.....	18 00
Jefferson.....	62 00
Jones.....	42 00
Keith.....	64 00
Longfellow.....	66 00
Manierre.....	68 00
Oakley.....	68 00
Pickard.....	32 00
Raymond (old building).....	38 00
Rogers.....	54 00
Thomas Hoyne.....	63 00
Throop.....	72 00
Walsh (both buildings).....	52 00
Washington.....	48 00
Webster.....	58 00
Wells (both buildings).....	90 00
Wicker Park.....	78 00
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	\$1,647 00

To J. W. Mathes:

Brown (old building).....	\$59 00
Emerson.....	35 00
Huron Street.....	55 00
King.....	61 00
Marquette.....	64 00
Pearson Street.....	17 00
Tilden.....	28 00
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	\$319 00

To I. D. Kramer:

Armour Street.....	\$47 00
Burr (old building).....	45 00
Calhoun.....	45 00
Cottage Grove (old building).....	43 00
Garfield (both buildings).....	35 00
Headley.....	45 00
Kosciusko.....	45 00
Lincoln.....	65 00
McClellan.....	49 00
Newberry.....	45 00
Polk Street.....	35 00
Scammon.....	47 00
Skinner.....	45 00
Ward.....	45 00
Washburne.....	65 00
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	\$745 00

To Tom Olson:

West Division High.....	\$35 00
Carpenter.....	60 00
Kinzie.....	30 00
Langland.....	65 00
Manual Training.....	70 00
Motley.....	60 00
Oak Street.....	75 00
Von Humboldt.....	70 00
Harrison Branch (inside wood-work).....	50 00
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	\$515 00

On motion of Mr. Stensland, contracts for painting the interior woodwork in the basements of the buildings named, were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garry, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

For Painting Storm Houses.

Also, a report, recommending the award of contracts for painting storm houses of various School Buildings, as follows:

To J. E. Rieck & Co:

Irving.....	\$14 00	
Oak Street.....	15 00	\$29 00

To W. J. Evans:

Brighton (old building).....	\$28 00	
Calhoun.....	32 00	
Jones.....	31 00	
Lawndale.....	26 00	\$117 00

To Charles Gendron:

West Division High.....	\$ 9 00	
Andersen.....	9 00	
Armour Street.....	10 00	
Brainard.....	8 00	
Brenan.....	9 00	
Central Park.....	13 00	
Cooper.....	9 00	
Cottage Grove (old building).....	12 00	
Dore.....	16 00	
Froebel.....	12 00	
Garfield (both buildings).....	12 00	
Grant.....	9 00	
Holden.....	24 00	
Jefferson.....	12 00	
La Salle.....	14 00	
Longfellow.....	9 00	
McClellan.....	12 00	
Oakley.....	9 00	
Sheridan.....	14 00	
Thomas Hoyne.....	10 00	
Throop.....	8 00	
Von Humboldt.....	14 00	
Walsh (both buildings).....	12 50	
Washington.....	9 00	\$275 50

To Tom Olson:

Carpenter.....	\$15 00	
Harrison.....	30 00	
Huron Street.....	15 00	
Kinzie.....	8 00	
Langland.....	15 00	
Manual Training.....	15 00	
Marquette.....	15 00	
Motley.....	15 00	
Vedder Street.....	10 00	
Wicker Park.....	15 00	\$153 00

On motion of Mr. Stensland, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President—11.
Nays—0.

For Calcimining.

Also, a report, recommending the award of contracts for calcimining the hard finished walls and ceilings of the following named School Buildings, to-wit:

To Tom Olson:

West Division High.....	\$285 00	
Brenan.....	165 00	
Burr (new building).....	125 00	
Cottage Grove (new building).....	150 00	
Hendricks.....	165 00	
Jefferson.....	150 00	
Manual Training.....	130 00	
Montefiore (both buildings).....	200 00	
Tilden.....	195 00	
Washburne (new portion).....	115 00	
Wicker Park.....	145 00	\$1,825 00

To W. J. Evans:

Arnold (lower hall).....	\$48 00	
Boulevard Branch.....	136 00	
Central Park (office).....	27 00	
Clarke.....	173 00	
Grant.....	190 00	
Irving.....	147 00	

Amount carried forward.....\$721 00

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$721 00	
King.....	190 00	
Lawndale.....	117 00	
Lincoln.....	137 00	
Ogden.....	187 00	
Pickard (office, German room and stair-ways).....	46 00	
Raymond (new building).....	135 00	
Fairfield Avenue Branch.....	76 00	
Lawndale Branch.....	87 00	\$1,696 00

To Reilly & Barker:

Columbus.....	\$173 00	
Cooper.....	175 00	
Dore.....	230 00	
Emerson.....	145 00	
Froebel.....	173 00	
Garfield (new building).....	135 00	
Harrison.....	190 00	
Longfellow.....	145 00	
Moseley (old building).....	135 00	
Skinner.....	247 00	
Thomas Hoyne.....	175 00	
Throop.....	173 00	
Walsh.....	150 00	\$2,236 00

To Peter Emmel:

North Division High.....	\$186 00	
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To F. Mohr:

Foster (office, German room and stair-ways).....	\$30 00	
Franklin (both buildings).....	220 00	
Huron Street.....	95 00	
Jones.....	115 00	
Keith (rooms 12, 14 and 15 and German room).....	36 00	
Kinzie.....	90 00	
Oak Street.....	95 00	
Pearson Street.....	95 00	
Polk Street.....	110 00	
Webster (room 1).....	18 00	\$904 00

To Bachli Bros.:

Harrison Branch.....	\$50 00	
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On motion of Mr. Stensland, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—10.
Nays—0.

Mr. Forch was excused and left the room.

For Whitewashing ceilings and side walls of basements, water closets, etc.

Also, a report, recommending the award of contracts for whitewashing the ceilings and side walls of basements of School Buildings and water closets, as follows:

To Robert Harris:

North Division High.....	\$28 75	
Brown (old building).....	29 50	
Burr (new building).....	29 50	
Clarke.....	31 00	
Cooper.....	27 00	
Dore.....	27 00	
Emerson.....	29 00	
Froebel.....	28 50	
Grant.....	27 75	
Headley.....	28 25	
Hendricks.....	28 75	
Jefferson.....	29 00	
Marquette.....	30 00	
Montefiore (old building).....	29 25	
Oak Street.....	29 25	
Oakley.....	28 25	
Pearson Street.....	27 75	
Pickard.....	28 75	
Sheridan.....	28 50	\$545 75

To Tichy & Prejss:

Franklin (boiler house and water closets).....	\$30 00
Huron Street.....	28 00
Skinner (engine room, boiler house and water closets).....	25 00
Wells (old building).....	35 00
	<hr/> \$108 00

To Antone Norwisky:

Andersen.....	\$28 00
Brainard.....	27 00
Brenan.....	24 00
Columbus.....	24 00
Cottage Grove (old building)...	25 00
Jones.....	26 00
King.....	24 00
Kinzie.....	27 00
Lincoln Street (furnace room)...	10 00
Manierre.....	29 00
Newberry (engine room and water closets).....	19 50
Sheldon.....	25 00
Throop (engine room and boiler room).....	14 50
Walsh (new building).....	46 00
Washington.....	28 00
Webster.....	30 00
	<hr/> \$407 00

On motion of Mr. Stensland, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

For Lathing and Plastering.

Also, a report, recommending the award of contracts for lathing and plastering at various School Buildings, as follows:

To M. D. Dougherty:	
North Division High (boiler house ceiling).....	\$55 00

To M. Quiblan:

Hayes (side walls of water closets and boiler room ceiling) ..	\$159 00
Pickard (basement ceiling).....	281 00
Skinner (boiler house ceiling).....	72 00
Washington (side walls of water closets, engine room and coal room ceilings).....	150 00
Wells (old building, basement ceiling).....	208 00
	<hr/> \$870 00

To W. H. Dorothy:

Newberry (boiler house ceiling)	\$83 00
Vedder Street (basement ceiling) ..	280 00
	<hr/> \$363 00

To Kolar & Vsudebel:

Dore (basement ceiling).....	\$147 00
Foster (boiler room and engine room ceilings).....	117 00
	<hr/> \$264 00

To T. O'Connor & Bros:

Clarke (side walls of water closets).....	\$51 00
Columbus (side walls of water closets).....	51 00
Franklin (side walls of water closets).....	51 00
Moseley (side walls of water closets, boiler room and coal room ceilings).....	165 00
Pearson Street (basement ceiling) ..	132 25
Sheldon (basement ceiling).....	85 75
	<hr/> \$336 00

On motion of Mr. Stensland, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy,

Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—10.
Nays—0.

For Additional Windows.

Also, a report, recommending the award of contracts for putting in additional windows at the following named School Buildings:

To T. O'Connor & Bros.	
Calumet Avenue (12 windows).....	\$573 00
Polk Street (12 windows).....	573 00
	<hr/> \$1,146 00

To Hermann Mueller:

Franklin (old building, 12 windows).....	\$560 00
Headley (12 windows).....	574 00
Sheldon (12 windows).....	574 00
Vedder Street (12 windows)...	670 00
	<hr/> \$2,378 00

On motion of Mr. Stensland, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Galvanized Iron Shields.

Also, a report, recommending the award of contracts for placing galvanized iron shields on steam radiators at the School Buildings named below, to Andrews & Johnson at the following prices:

North Division High.....	\$22 00
West Division High.....	60 00
Brighton.....	15 50
Carpenter.....	30 00
Central Park.....	5 50
Clarke.....	20 00
Franklin.....	46 00
Huron Street.....	14 00
King.....	5 00
McClellan.....	5 50
Moseley.....	50 00
Oak Street.....	13 50
Rogers.....	15 00
Scammon.....	14 00
Thomas Hoynes.....	13 00
	<hr/> \$329 00

On motion of Mr. Stensland, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stewart was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

For Changes, Repairs, etc. in Plumbing and Sewerage.

Also a report, recommending the award of contracts to the parties named below, for alterations, additions and repairs to the plumbing and sewerage of various School Buildings, to-wit:

To A. H. Watson:	
Arnold.....	\$134 00
Clarke.....	290 00
Cooper.....	15 00
Emerson.....	22 00
Moseley.....	55 00
Scammon.....	128 00
Skinner.....	110 00
Von Humboldt.....	142 00
Ward.....	110 00
Washington.....	300 00
Wells.....	24 00
Wicker Park.....	26 00
	<hr/> \$1,356 00

To P. Nacey:

South Division High.	\$498 00
Cottage Grove.....	287 00
Haven.....	30 00
Healy.....	17 00
Langland.....	14 00
Motley.....	130 00
Oak Street.....	23 00
Rogers.....	29 00
Tilden.....	70 00
Webster.....	23 00
	<hr/> \$1,121 00

To M. J. Corboy:

Calhoun.....	\$136 00
Dore.....	17 57
Froebel.....	594 00
Huron Street.....	41 00
McClellan.....	120 00
Ogden.....	65 00
Raymond.....	128 00
	<hr/> \$1,101 57

On motion of Mr. Stensland, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stewart was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

For Iron Rails and Guards for Outside Steps.

Also, a report, recommending the award of contracts for iron rails and guards for outside steps at various School Buildings, to the following named parties:

To John Booth:

Calhoun.....	\$25 00
Central Park.....	25 00
Cottage Grove (old building)...	11 00
McClellan.....	36 00
Wicker Park.....	25 00
	<hr/> \$122 00

To F. Voss:

Carpenter.....	\$37 40
Hayes.....	23 60
Wells (old building).....	22 12
	<hr/> \$83 12

On motion of Mr. Stensland, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stewart was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

For Repairing and Painting Tin Roofs.

Also, a report, recommending the award of contracts for repairing and painting tin roofs of various School Buildings to the following named parties:

To Kniseley & Miller:

Hayes.....	\$75 00
Washington.....	90 00
Wells (old building).....	85 00
	<hr/> \$250 00

To The Lloyd Iron Roofing and Paint Co.:

Clarke.....	\$130 00
Skinner.....	150 00
	<hr/> \$280 00

On motion of Mr. Stensland, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stewart was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

For Re-coating Gravel Roofs.

Also, a report, recommending the award of contracts for re-coating gravel roofs at various School Buildings, to the following named parties:

To J. Wilkes Ford:

Moseley (old building).....	\$60 00
Pickard (main building and water closets).....	75 00
Skinner (boiler house).....	10 00
Webster.....	90 00
	<hr/> \$235 00

To C. Eskilson & Co.:

Longfellow.....	\$69 00
Raymond (old building).....	68 00
Lawndale (new roof).....	197 00
	<hr/> \$334 00

On motion of Mr. Stensland, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stewart was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

For Cement Pavement.

Also, a report, recommending the award of contracts for cement pavement, as follows:

To J. B. Hurlbut:

Hoffman Avenue (new floor in coal room).....	\$133 80
Sheridan (new floor in boiler room).....	57 12
Washington (new floor in engine room and coal room).....	82 65
	<hr/> \$273 57

To J. F. Olmstead:

Calhoun (new floor in boys' play room).....	\$95 00
Manual Training (new floor in south east corner basement room).....	83 00
Marquette (new floor in boiler house).....	60 00
Newberry (new floor in engine room).....	65 00
Raymond (old building, new floor in engine room).....	85 00
	<hr/> \$388 00

On motion of Mr. Stensland, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

Mr. Hereley was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

For Additions and Repairs to Steam Heating Apparatus.

Also, the award of contracts for additions and repairs to steam heating apparatus at various School Buildings, as follows:

To John Davis & Co.:

Manierre.....	\$164 00
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To Ahern & Gordon:

Rogers.....	\$33 70
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To Kroeschell Bros.:

Calhoun.....	\$436 00
Central Park.....	428 00
Columbus.....	90 00
Moseley.....	60 00
Oakley.....	449 00
Tilden.....	177 00
	<hr/> \$1,640 00

To F. W. Lamb & Co.:

Skinner.....	\$260 00
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To Brown & Cavanaugh:	
Armour Street	\$415 44
Clarke	125 53
Marquette	415 44
Scammon	442 64
	<hr/> \$1,399 05

To Theodore Jacobs & Co.:	
Carpenter	\$225 00
McClellan	435 00
Newberry	230 00
Sheridan	455 00
Thomas Hoyne	185 00
Wicker Park	425 00
	<hr/> \$1,955 00

To S. I. Pope & Co.:	
Brighton	\$123 00
Dore	433 00
Hancock	72 00
Harrison	80 00
Haven	28 00
Holden	40 00
La Salle	390 00
	<hr/> \$1,166 00

On motion of Mr. Stensland, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

For Painting, Graining, etc., Inside Woodwork.

Also, a report, recommending the award of contracts for painting, graining, varnishing and hard oil finishing, interior woodwork of various School Buildings, as follows:

To W. J. Evans:	
Garfield (old building)	\$364 00
King (old portion)	373 00
Polk Street	363 00
	<hr/> \$1,100 00

To Tom Olson:	
Burr (old building)	\$345 00
Calumet Avenue	375 00
Sheldon	385 00
Franklin (old building)	490 00
	<hr/> \$1,595 00

To Reilly & Barker:	
Cottage Grove (old building) ..	\$423 00
Washington	525 00
	<hr/> \$948 00

To Charles Gendron:	
Central Park (office)	\$ 24 00
Moseley (old building)	365 00
	<hr/> \$389 00

To I. D. Kramer:	
Ward	\$445 00

On motion of Mr. Stensland, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

For Stone Steps.

Also, a report, recommending the award of a contract for 6 stone steps at the Hayes School Building, to T. O'Connor & Bros., for the sum of \$94 00

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the contract was awarded, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale and the President—10.

Nays—0.

For Removing Night Soil.

Also a report, recommending the award of contracts to S. O. Vaughan, for removing night soil from the outhouses at the following named School Buildings:

Burr (old)	\$100 00
Headley	35 00
Pearson Street	40 00
Pickard	80 00
Polk Street	65 00
Sheldon	25 00
Vedder Street	20 00
Ward	35 00
	<hr/> \$400 00

On motion of Mr. Stensland, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

For New Conductor Pipes and Repairing Slate Roof on Cottage Grove School Building.

Also, a report, recommending the award of the contract for new gutters and conductor pipes, and for repairing the slate roof of the new Cottage Grove School Building, to George M. Gross for the sum of \$700.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

For Earth and Cinder Filling.

Also, a report, recommending the award of contracts for earth and cinder filling on various school lots to James Linnett, as follows:

Central Park (earth filling) per cubic yd.	44ct.
Sheridan (earth filling) per cubic yd.	44ct.
Clarke cinder filling) per cubic yd.	55ct.
Cottage Grove (cinder filling) per cubic yd.	55ct.
Hoffman Avenue (cinder filling) per cubic yd.	55ct.
Sheridan (cinder filling) per cubic yd.	55ct.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale and the President—10.

Nays—0.

LEASE BUILDING FOR BRANCH OF HEADLEY SCHOOL.

Mr. Stensland, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the premises occupied during the past year as a Branch of the Headley School, the lease of which expired June 30, 1888, be vacated at the expiration of the term of the lease; and that the President and Secretary be instructed to sign, in behalf of the Board, a lease of the premises located at 768 and 770 Clybourn Avenue, for a term of one year, at a rental of \$100 per month.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, it was ordered that the premises heretofore occupied as a Branch of the Headley School, be vacated, and that the President and Secretary be instructed to sign a lease, on behalf of the Board, of the premises named, on the terms recommended by the Committee, and the Building and Supply Agent was authorized and denoted to have the rooms fitted up ready for use at the opening of the Fall Term.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stewart was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

**AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR PLUMBING AND
SEWERAGE AT BROWN AND LINCOLN
SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**

Mr. Stensland, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, in accordance with instructions given at the last meeting of the Board, they had re-advertised for proposals for the plumbing and sewerage to be done at the Brown and Lincoln School Buildings, in connection with the various improvements to be made at these buildings, and that they recommended the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Brown School Buildings:

To M. J. Corboy, for the sum of \$1,547.

Lincoln School Building:

To Patrick Nacey, for the sum of \$3,050.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

**VOUCHER FOR PLANS FOR LAWDALE AVENUE AND
HURON STREET-SCHOOL BUILDING.**

Mr. Stensland, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a voucher in the sum of \$500, in favor of J. J. Flanders, Architect, for two sets of plans and specifications for a School Building to be erected on the site corner of Lawdale Avenue and Huron Street.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the voucher was referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing, and it was ordered to be paid when it shall have been approved by the said Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

**PREPARE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR TWO NEW
SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**

Mr. Stensland, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to have plans and specifications prepared, and to advertise for proposals for the erection of school buildings, as follows:

For a 15 room building on Oakley Avenue, between Bremen and Rhine Streets;

Also, for a 15 room building, corner of Thirty Sixth and Gage Streets.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale and the President—10.

Nays—0.

ADVERTISE FOR PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to advertise for proposals to furnish the Public Schools of the City during the ensuing School Year, with lead pencils, slate pencils, pen holders, pens, writing paper, drawing paper, chalk crayons, etc.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee, on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Com-

mittee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase the necessary supplies for cleaning the school buildings during the Summer Vacation.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE RUBBER HOSE.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase rubber hose for the following named school buildings:

North Division High, 50 feet.

Calhoun, 75 feet.

Pearson Street, 50 feet.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

RECEIVE PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FUEL.

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to advertise for proposals to furnish the Public Schools of the City during the ensuing School Year, with fuel, as follows:

Soft Coal, 20,000 tons, more or less as may be required, of either Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois or any other bituminous Lump Coal.

Hard Coal, 200 tons, Egg size, and 50 tons Range size, more or less as may be required, of Lackawanna or Anthracite Coal.

Slabs, 150 Cords, more or less as may be required, of dry Pine slabs.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stensland was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

**APPOINTMENT OF ENGINEERS AND JANITORS FOR
SCHOOL YEAR 1888-89.**

Mr. Garvy, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee, recommending the appointment of Engineers and Janitors for the School Year 1888—89.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the Engineers and Janitors recommended by the Committee were appointed for the ensuing School Year.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

Mr. Stensland was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

The following is the list of Engineers and Janitors appointed by the above vote.

SCHOOL.	NAME.
North Division High.	Henry Hageman... Engineer
South Division High.	James Crandall... "
West Division High.	Ch. H. Youngman... "
West Division High.	John Kuby... Janitor
Andersen	Charles Wilson... Engineer
Armour St.	Charles Murphy... "
Arnold	Malachi Monahan... Janitor
Brinard	Elbridge G. Blunt... Engineer
Brenan	Jeremiah Sullivan... Janitor
Brighton	Richard Rogers... Engineer
Brighton	Daniel Kenefic... Janitor

Boulev'd Br Humboldt	Henry Koefoot	Janitor
Brown	John A. Ensworth	Engineer
Brown	Charles W. Ratsch	Janitor
Burr (new)	Patrick Riordan	Engineer
Burr (old)	Jacob Becker	Janitor
Calhoun	Otis H. De Luce	Engineer
Calumet Ave.	Christian Voltz	Janitor
Carpenter	Fred. Hickman	Engineer
Central Park	George Henson	"
Clarke	Charles A. Cook	"
Columbus	William John	"
Cooper	Frank Smith	"
Cottage Grove (old)	Edward O'Donnell	"
Cottage Grove (new)	Andrew Carroll	Janitor
Dore	John Hammill	Engineer
Douglas	Owen Callaghan	"
Emerson	Henry Keating	"
Foster (brick)	Bartley Mackey	"
Foster (frame 2 bld's)	Peter Lehmes	Janitor
Franklin	Patrick Nolan	Engineer
Franklin	William Britt	Janitor
Froebel	John McLean	Engineer
Garfield	Denny J. Fraher	Janitor
Garfield	James McKenzie	"
Grant	Fred C. Ottrey	Engineer
Hancock	John Bade	"
Harrison	James Jennings	"
Haven	Thomas Kelly	"
Hayes	Martin Delaney	"
Headley	Patrick J. Morrison	Janitor
Healy	John J. Rainey	Engineer
Hendricks	Thomas W. Hayes	"
Hoffman Ave.	Phillip A. De Vol	Janitor
Holden	Patrick Sullivan	Engineer
Humboldt	Nels. Paulsen	Janitor
Huron St	James W. Moran	Engineer
Irving	William Knopf	Janitor
Jefferson	Henry Reitz	Engineer
Jones	George Doolittle	"
Keith	John Schoeneke	Janitor
King	Phillip Henn	Engineer
Kinzie	Walter Philbin	Janitor
Kosciusko	Peter J. Gilmartin	"
Langland	Ole T. Nygaard	"
La Salle	William Burns	Engineer
Lawndale	Charles Howard	Janitor
Lincoln	Frank Miller	Engineer
Lincoln St	James L. Fitzgerald	Janitor
Longfellow	Mathias Matousek	"
Manierre	John Miller	Engineer
Manual Training	Chas. G. Wetzler	"
Marquette	Henry W. Pyfe	"
McClellan	Michael O'Connell	"
Montefiore (new)	Chr. Christofferson	"
Montefiore (old)	Fred. M. Peterson	Janitor
Moseley	Thomas J. Heaney	Engineer
Moseley	Stephen Hassett	Janitor
Motley	Thomas N. Wiggins	"
Newberry	David S. Williams	Engineer
Oakley	Fr. C. Richardson	"
Oak St.	Gilbert Galbraith	"
Ogden	Fred. Grabske	Janitor
Pearson St.	John Halverson	"
Pickard	Donald McLean	"
Polk St.	Henry Oenick	"
Raymond (old)	Frank Sweeney	Engineer
Raymond (new)	James Rochford	Janitor
Rogers	James Nolan	Engineer
Russel Br. Humboldt	Anna Heaney	Janitress
Scammon	Timothy Scanlan	Engineer
Sheldon and Deaf Mute	Patrick Whitty	Janitor
Sheridan	John C. Keenan	Engineer
Skinner	James Dalton	"
Thomas Hoyne	William H. Carter	"
Throop	William Sauer	"
Tilden	Dennis W. Kelly	"
Vedder St.	Patrick Love	Janitor
Von Humboldt	Joseph Niehoff	"
Walsh (new)	Peter Pesch	Engineer
Walsh (old)	Bart. F. Hickey	Janitor
Ward	John Armstrong	"
Washburne	Louis Schuler	Engineer
Washington	Edward Smith	"
Webster	Peter Allen	Janitor

Wells (old)	Edward B. Branick	Engineer
Wells (new)	James Moran	Janitor
Wicker Park	Michael Condon	Engineer
Offices of Board	Charles Hobson	Janitor
Br. Cent'l Park	Mrs. B. Langlands	Janitress
Br. Harrison	Mrs. Rudolph Klatt	"
Br. Headley	Thomas Hanton	Janitor
Br. Lawndale	Thomas O'Kern	"
Br. McClellan	Mrs. Kate J. Kane	Janitress
Br. Oakley	Henry Miller	Janitor
Deaf Mute and Br.		
Scammon	Charles Morse	"
Deaf Mute 21st St	Mrs. Rudolph Klatt	Janitress

SETTLEMENT WITH LITIGATING LESSEES OF SCHOOL FUND LAND.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on School Fund Property, reported verbally that the form of settlement with the various lessees of School Fund Property had been prepared, in accordance with the action of the Board at the meeting of June 8, 1888, and that several of the tenants had executed the supplements to their leases as provided for by the action of the Board at such meeting.

The action of the Committee was approved by the Board.

Mr. Forch returned and took his seat.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Niehoff, member of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of bills which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, it was ordered that the schedule be published and placed on file, and that the estimate and other vouchers be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

*The following is the schedule submitted:
Estimates on Contracts.*

Walsh School Building:	
L. Berigen, galv. iron work	\$55 00
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
W. H. Fye, anti-rattlers on windows	\$34 65
Tom Olson, painting and glazing	140 53
Thos. O'Connor & Bros., masonry and plastering	314 37
C. Eskilson & Co., roofing	35 14
Tom Olson, painting and glazing	96 59
Salisbury & Cline, rubber hose	20 36
The McDonald Lumber Co., lumber	565 63
Sprague, Smith & Co., glass and putty	138 75
Gartsherrrie Coal & Mining Co., soft coal	159 63
Total	\$1,505 65

INVEST PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL FUND.

Mr. Niehoff, member of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:
GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that the sum of \$97,000 of the Principal of the School Fund, which is invested in City Municipal, Sewerage and Water Bonds, either has matured or will mature July 1, 1888, which are registered in the following form:

"This Bond is a part of the School Fund of the "City of Chicago, and by consent of the Board "of Education of said City, the custodian of "said Bond, is hereby made payable to the "order of the said Board or of its assigns, any- "thing on the face hereof to the contrary not- "withstanding."

Your Committee recommend that the School Agent be authorized to collect the amount of said Bonds upon the proper endorsement of the President and Secretary;

And, that the Committee be given full power to re-invest the same in City Four per cent. Bonds on the best terms they can obtain, and also to provide for the establishment of a Sinking Fund from which to re-imburse the School Fund the amount paid for premium on such new Bonds.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

TAKE RECESS.

Mr. Doolittle presented the following resolution: *Resolved*:—That when this Board adjourns, it shall take a recess until Saturday evening, 30th inst. at half past seven o'clock.

Carried.

At a subsequent period during the meeting, on motion of Mr. Stewart, the vote, whereby the Board upon adjournment this evening, was to take a recess until Saturday evening, June 30, was reconsidered.

Mr. Stewart moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "*Saturday, June 30th*", and by inserting in its stead, the words "*Friday, June 29th*".

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Doolittle and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the Board proceeded to the election of Superintendent and of Assistant Superintendents of Schools for the ensuing School Year.

Mr. Beale moved that the election of Superintendents be postponed to the continuation of the present meeting, to be held Friday evening next.

The motion to postpone was lost.

Mr. Stewart nominated Mr. George Howland for the position of Superintendent of Schools; and Edward C. Delano, John C. Burroughs, Albert R. Sabin, Ella F. Young, and Elizabeth L. Hartney for positions as Assistant Superintendents of Schools.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for all members present for each of the persons nominated, for the respective positions for which they were put in nomination.

The Clerk cast 11 votes for each of the persons named for the respective positions for which they were nominated, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared Mr. George Howland duly elected Superintendent of Schools; and Messrs. Edward C. Delano, John C. Burroughs, Albert R. Sabin, Mrs. Ella F. Young and Miss Elizabeth L. Hartney duly elected Assistant Superintendents of Schools.

ELECT OFFICERS AND OFFICE EMPLOYEES SAME TIME AS TEACHERS.

Mr. Doolittle moved that the Officers of the Board and Office Employees and others be elected at the same time as the teachers, instead of at the first meeting in September, as provided for by the rules of the Board.

Lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy and Doolittle—4.

Nays—Messrs. Stewart, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President—7.

At a subsequent period during the meeting, Mr. Hereley moved that all of the paid Employees of the Board be elected at the same time as the teachers.

The motion of Mr. Hereley was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

Mr. Beale gave notice that he would, at the continuation of the present meeting, to take place on Friday, June 29th, move a re-consideration of this vote.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO OFFICE EMPLOYEES.

Mr. Stewart presented the following Order:

ORDERED, That all Office Employees be granted two weeks leave of absence without loss of pay, to be taken at such times as will not interfere with the business of the Office.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the Order was adopted.

Mr. Forch was excused and left the room.

TEXT BOOKS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1888-1889.

On motion of Mr. Beale, chairman of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction, the report of the Committee presented at the meeting of June 8, 1888, was taken up.

Mr. Garvy moved that action on the report of the Committee be postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

Lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, and Hereley—2.

Nays—Messrs. Stensland, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, and the President 8.

Mr. Beale moved that the recommendations of the Committee be concurred in.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

The following are the recommendations of the Committee adopted by the above vote:

First, That Packard's Zoology be substituted in the High School Course (subject to the terms prescribed by the rules of the Board) for Tenney's Elements of Zoology, now in use;

Second, That Putnam's Student's Atlas, Clemm's History of German Literature, Song Books, No. 3 and No. 4, and Nathan der Weise, be dropped from the regular text books of the High School Course;

Third, That Sheldon's Graded Examples, No. 1, be also dropped from the list of Grammar and Primary School text books.

MAKE BRANCH OF HEADLEY SCHOOL AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL.

Mr. Hereley moved that the Branch of the Headley School, to be located the ensuing year, on Clybourn Avenue, be established as an Independent School, to be known as the "*Dearborn School*."

Carried.

PAY CANVASSERS OF SCHOOL CENSUS.

Mr. Stensland, chairman of the Committee on School Census, presented a report of the Committee, stating that the canvass of the School Census was nearly completed, and asking authority to have prepared the pay-roll for services of canvassers and office employees; and recommending that the President and Secretary be authorized to sign the same, on receiving the approval of the Committee on School Census, and that the pay-roll be ordered paid when it shall have been signed by them.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

LIBRARY FOR COLUMBUS SCHOOL.

Mr. Stensland, Committee on the Columbus School, presented the following resolution:

Resolved—That the Columbus School, having been accidentally omitted from the list of Primary Schools entitled to receive a library, be added to that list; and that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to purchase for such School the same primary library that has been given to other Primary Schools.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, this resolution was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, and the President—8.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON,

Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Continuation of Regular Meeting of June 27, 1888.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, June 29, 1888.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time to which the Board took a recess at the regular meeting held June 27th, 1888, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Wenter, Forch, and McLaren.

ADDITIONAL WINDOWS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee recommending the award of contracts for additional windows in various School Buildings, to the following persons, they being, in each instance, the lowest bidders:

Clarke School (6 windows) to E. Burkhardt ..	\$330 00
Foster School (12 windows) to E. Burkhardt.....	540 00
Lincoln Street School (12 windows) to T. O'Connor & Bros ..	564 00
Pickard School (12 windows) to E. Burkhardt.....	582 00
Moseley School (new building, 16 windows) to W. M. Crilly.....	710 00
Moseley School (old building, 6 windows) to W. M. Crilly.....	286 00
Ward School (12 windows) to W. M. Crilly ..	534 00

Also, the award of the contract for removing the name from the tablet on the old High School Building on Monroe Street, east of Halsted Street, to E. Burkhardt, at \$25;

Also, the award of the contract for changing the name on the tablet on the Scammon (old West Division High) School Building, corner of Monroe and Morgan Streets, to E. Burkhardt, at \$45.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

REBIND LIBRARY BOOKS.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the Committee on Libraries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be instructed to have 31 Library books rebound for the Irving School.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

PAY-ROLL OF CENSUS CANVASSERS.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a voucher in favor of C. C. Chase, for the payment of the pay-roll of canvassers and office employes on account of the School Census, amounting to \$4,342.17, which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the action of the Committee was approved, and the voucher was ordered paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Clark, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

INVESTMENT OF SCHOOL FUND PRINCIPAL.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported that the Committee had made inquiries as to the best terms for the investment in city bonds of \$97,000 of the Principal of the School Fund, now in the hands of the School Agent; that they find, that the lowest price at which the new bonds can be obtained is 104%, and that unless objections were made by the Board, they would proceed to make the investment.

No objection was made by the Board to this investment.

ELECTION OF OFFICE EMPLOYES.

Mr. Garvy moved that the election of the paid employes of the Board be now taken up.

Mr. Doolittle moved to amend by excepting from the election, the Architect of the Board.

Mr. Beale moved to reconsider the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Board, providing for the election of the paid Employes, at this meeting, announcing that he was opposed to the election of the Architect at this time; whereupon, by unanimous consent, the resolution referred to, was considered as amended, by excepting the Architect, and the motion to reconsider, was withdrawn.

The motion, as amended, to-wit: To take up the election of all the paid Employes of the Board, except the Architect, was then adopted.

Mr. Stewart nominated the following named persons for the respective positions indicated and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for all members present for each one of the persons nominated, to-wit:

Joseph B. Leake, *for Attorney*;
Charles C. Chase, *for School Agent*;
Shepherd Johnston, *for Clerk*;
John A. Guilford, *for Building and Supply Agent*;
Thomas J. Waters, *for Chief Engineer*;
George G. Custer, *for Bookkeeper*;
John W. Foster, *for Assistant Clerk*;
Fred Vogt, *for Assistant Clerk and Messenger*;
Frank L. Blake, *for Assistant to Building and Supply Agent*;
George Hicks, *for Messenger and Assistant in Supply Department*; and
Lillian Kelting, *for Stenographer and Typewriter*.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each of the persons named for the respective positions for which each was nominated, as instructed by the Board and so reported, whereupon the Chair declared the following named Employes duly elected:

Joseph B. Leake, *Attorney*.
Charles C. Chase, *School Agent*.
Shepherd Johnston, *Clerk*.
John A. Guilford, *Building and Supply Agent*.
Thomas J. Waters, *Chief Engineer*.
George G. Custer, *Bookkeeper*.
John W. Foster, *Assistant Clerk*.
Fred Vogt, *Assistant Clerk and Messenger*.
Frank L. Blake, *Assistant to Building and Supply Agent*.

George Hicks, *Messenger and Assistant in Supply Department*.

Lillian Kelting, *Stenographer and Typewriter*.

ELECTION OF TEACHERS.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the Board proceeded to the election of Teachers for the School Year 1888-89.

Special Teachers.

Mr. Brennan made the following nominations:

William L. Tomlins, for Special Teacher of Vocal Music in the High Schools.

Orlando Blackman, for Special Teacher of Vocal Music, in Grammar Grades.

Agnes Cox, for Assistant Special Teacher of Vocal Music, in Primary Grades.

Gustav A. Zimmermann, for Special Teacher of German.

Hermann Hanstein, for Special Teacher of Drawing in High Schools, and Principal of Manual Training Department.

Elizabeth F. Dimock, for Special Teacher of Drawing in Grammar and Primary Schools.

Jennie S. McWhorter, for Assistant Special Teacher of Drawing in Grammar and Primary Schools.

Henry Suder, for Special Teacher of Physical Culture; and

Hermann Hein, Henry B. Camann, Moritz Schmidt, Oscar Weinbrod, August Zapp, William Kopp, Edward Luehr, Henry Hartung, for positions as Assistant Special Teachers of Physical Culture;

And moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for all the members present for each of the persons named for the respective positions for which they were nominated.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each of the persons named for the respective positions for which they were severally nominated, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared the following named persons duly elected:

William L. Tomlins, *Special Teacher of Vocal Music in the High Schools*.

Orlando Blackman, *Special Teacher of Vocal Music, in Grammar Grades*.

Agnes Cox, *Assistant Special Teacher of Vocal Music, in Primary Grades*.

Gustav A. Zimmermann, *Special Teacher of German*.

Herman Hanstein, *Special Teacher of Drawing in High Schools and Principal of Manual Training Department*.

Elizabeth F. Dimock, *Special Teacher of Drawing in Grammar and Primary Schools*.

Jennie S. McWhorter, *Assistant Special Teacher of Drawing in Grammar and Primary Schools*.

Henry Suder, *Special Teacher of Physical Culture*; and

Hermann Hein, Henry B. Camann, Moritz Schmitz, Oscar Weinbrod, August Zapp, William Kopp, Edward Luehr, and Henry Hartung, *Assistant Special Teachers of Physical Culture*.

North Division High School.

Mr. Nettelhorst, member of the Committee on High Schools, nominated Oliver S. Westcott for the position of *Principal*; and Ann E. Winchell, Jas. W. Larmore, Jas. M. Strasburg, Ira W. Pettibone, Wm. Harkins, Lydia A. Dimen, Lora A. Stimpson, Caroline H. Merrick, Adeline T. Bartelme, Marie A. Broussais, Mary I. Purer and Minna Feldkamp, for positions as *Assistants* in the North Division High School.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for all the members present, for each of the persons named for the respective positions for which they were nominated.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each of the persons named for the respective positions for which they were nominated, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared the following named person duly elected:

Oliver S. Westcott, *Principal*; and Ann E. Winchell, Jas. W. Larimore, Jas. M. Strasburg, Ira W. Pettibone, Wm. Harkins, Lydia A. Dimon, Lora A. Stimpson, Caroline H. Merrick, Adeline T. Bartelme, Marie A. Broussais, Mary I. Purer, and Minna Feldkamp, *Assistants* in the North Division High School.

South Division High School.

Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee on High Schools, nominated Jeremiah Slocum for the position of *Principal*; and Edward F. Stearns, Edward E. Darrow, Helen D. Compton, Harriet A. Stowell, Marc Delafontaine, Emilie H. Cook, Eva C. Durbin, Leonidas A. Curtis, Charlotte O. Bailey, Ellen B. Bastin, Julia S. Latimer, Fanny R. Smith, Mary S. Wiggins, Emma A. Gozau, and Laura Neuhaus for positions as *Assistants* in the South Division High School.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for all the members present, for each of the persons named for the respective positions for which they were nominated.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each of the persons named for the respective positions for which they were nominated, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared the following named persons duly elected:

Jeremiah Slocum, *Principal*; and Edward F. Stearns, Edward E. Darrow, Helen D. Compton, Harriet A. Stowell, Marc Delafontaine, Emilie H. Cook, Eva C. Durbin, Leonidas A. Curtis, Charlotte O. Bailey, Ellen B. Bastin, Julia S. Latimer, Fanny R. Smith, Mary S. Wiggins, Emma A. Gozau, and Laura Neuhaus, *Assistants* in the South Division High School.

West Division High School.

In the absence of Mr. Forch, chairman of the Committee on High Schools, Mr. Stewart nominated George P. Welles, for the position of *Principal*; and Jas. R. Dewey, Henry F. Munroe, Jas. F. Claflin, Geo. M. Clayberg, Wm. M. Payne, Franklin P. Fisk, David F. Hicks, Chas. W. French, Samuel Willard, Geo. C. Howland, Cara E. Higby, Susan J. Grace, Clara Walker, Mary E. Jones, Lucy L. Wilson, Edith Huguenin, Gratia Reed, Mary L. Lord, Charlotte Leekley, Anna F. Belden, Pauline Misch, Amanda Gimbel and Marion L. W. McClintock, for positions as *Assistants* in the West Division High School.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for all the members present, for each of the persons named, for the respective positions for which they were nominated.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each of the persons named for the respective positions for which they were nominated, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared the following named persons duly elected:

Geo. P. Welles, *Principal*; and Jas. R. Dewey, Henry F. Munroe, Jas. F. Claflin, Geo. M. Clayberg, Wm. M. Payne, Franklin P. Fisk, David F. Hicks, Chas. W. French, Samuel Willard, Geo. C. Howland, Cara E. Higby, Susan J. Grace, Clara Walker, Mary E. Jones, Lucy L. Wilson, Edith Huguenin, Gratia Reed, Mary L. Lord, Charlotte Leekley, Anna F. Belden, Pauline Misch, Amanda Gimbel, Marion L. W. McClintock, *Assistants* for the West Division High School.

Andersen School

Mr. Stensland, Committee on the Andersen School, nominated Donald L. Morrill for the position of *Principal*, and Ellen C. McClements for the position of Head Assistant of the Andersen School, and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named, for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the following named persons were duly elected Assistants for the Andersen School for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Jennie C. Campbell,	Lillie E. Parantau,
Kate T. Malloy,	Flora E. Alpiner,
Jane F. Shanley,	Kate Elliman,
Clementina Parantau,	Kate A. Stowe,
Kate L. Gavin,	Ellen F. Walsh,
Mary McClements,	Kittie F. O'Connell,
Auguste J. Forster	Mamie L. Conners,
Cecilia M. Gavin,	
Hedw. G. Braasch, <i>German Teacher</i> ,	
Ida M. Haberland, <i>German Teacher</i> ,	
Clara Hoffman, <i>German Teacher</i> .	

Armour Street School.

Mr. Stewart, Committee on the Armour Street School, nominated Mrs. Laura D. Ayres for the position of *Principal*; and Mrs. Elsa V. L. Port for the position of Head Assistant of the Armour Street School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present, for each of the persons named, for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Armour Street School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Matey C. Barber,	Mary M. Bartelme,
Lizzie A. Gibbons,	Eugenia M. Kyle,
Mary H. Cross,	Sophia L. Dean,
Mary A. Gibbons,	Ida A. Bamberger,
Hattie M. Storer,	Miriam I. Shoyer,
Martha A. McKenzie,	Mary L. Burke,
Margaret E. Woods,	Fannie E. Clark,
Elvira H. Adams,	Minnie L. Walsh,
Mary A. Harkins,	
Sophie Bull, <i>German Teacher</i> ,	
Hedwig S. Mueller, <i>German Teacher</i> .	

Arnold School.

Mr. Hereley, Committee on the Arnold School, nominated Braddie B. Bradford for the position of *Principal* of the Arnold School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Mrs. Bradford for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for Braddie B. Bradford for the position of *Principal* of the Arnold School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Arnold School for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Nettie G. W. Decker,	Emma A. Brady,
Maggie Cook,	Alice Brady,
Annie T. Mende,	Rosalie F. Bergh,
Elsie A. Thompson,	Helena I. Eckstorm,
Mary T. Koehle,	Ethel Austin,
Katie T. Loftus,	Anna E. Whittaker,
Alice J. Hensel,	Annie A. Lang,
Agnes E. Dew,	Natalie Skorazinska,
Jennie Allen,	May E. Curtiss,
Anna I. Waldschmidt, <i>German Teacher</i> .	

Brainard School.

In the absence of Mr. Forch, Committee on the Brainard School, the election of Teachers of the Brainard School was passed for the present.

Brenan School.

Mr. Brennan, Committee on the Brenan School, nominated Miss Minnie R. Cowan for the position of *Principal* of the Brenan School, and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Minnie R. Cowan for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for Miss Minnie R. Cowan for the position of Principal of the Brenan School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected,

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Brenan School for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Anna C. Baer,	Sadie C. Carney,
M. Jennie Baker,	Sarah J. B. Kearsley,
Kittie A. M. Walsh,	Maggie M. Hickey,
Lizzie A. Kelley,	Flora V. Dryfuss,
Lizzie A. Comerford,	Nellie S. Melody,
Minnie A. Brown,	Nellie Hooker,
Agnes E. Dodd,	Phoebe E. Rothfuss,

Johanna Bartky, *German Teacher.*

Brighton School.

Mr. Doolittle, Committee on the Brighton School, nominated Miss Ida M. Cook for the position of Principal; and Miss Mary E. Gilbert for the position of Head Assistant of the Brighton School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Brighton School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Josephine C. Ford,	Annie Radcliffe,
Margaret A. Clancey,	Alice M. Fitzgerald,
Anna Murphy,	Annie R. Bonfield,
Maggie L. Walsh,	Elizabeth Whalen,
Florence E. Prouty,	Winifred M. Hurney,
Annie E. King,	Minnie L. Doty,
Minnie J. Drummond,	Celia Hefter,
Theresa A. Geary,	Mary A. O'Connor,

Caroline Fuehling, *German Teacher,*

Sadie Weinberg, *German Teacher.*

Brown School.

In the absence of Mr. Forch, Committee on the Brown School, the election of Teachers of the Brown School was passed for the present.

Burr School.

By request of the President, Committee on the Burr School, Mr. Stensland nominated Mr. Andrew J. Wood for the position of Principal; Miss Inger M. Schjoldager for position of Assistant to the Principal; and Miss Henrietta E. Olson for the position of Head Assistant of the Burr School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Burr School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Martha J. B. Rice,	Maggie Harkin,
Ida L. Knudson,	Mary D. Moore,
Mary E. T. Skelly,	Ella V. Slack,
Lizzie Justi,	Caroline Baldwin,
Nellie M. Montgomery,	Shepa Urenn,
Nellie L. Walsh,	Annie E. Bennett,
Julia F. Baskerfield,	M. Minerva Sullivan,
Annie Degnan,	Annie I. Hanson,
Charlotte Alstrup,	Emily S. Walker,
Genevieve L. Dooley,	Letitia M. Harvey,
Theresa Bowers,	Helen M. Waite,
Edith M. Embry,	

Lucy Duschner, *German Teacher,*

Elizabeth Beckman, *German Teacher,*

Emilie H. Hoffman, *German Teacher.*

Calhoun School.

Mr. Stewart, Committee on the Calhoun School, nominated Mr. Charles H. Ford for the position of Principal; and Miss Kate A. Evans for the position of Head Assistant of the Calhoun School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Calhoun School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Arvilla C. DeLuce,	Mary J. Scanlan,
Emily A. N. Chapman,	Katharine Fomhof,
Maria M. Stedman,	Eliza A. Johnson,
Alice M. Chase,	Minnie B. Tenny,
Maggie Stuart,	Mary A. DeLuce,
Maia P. Noyes,	Nellie H. Sargent,
Laura A. Cheney,	Mary H. Hurst,
Mary A. Davis,	

Lena Kalisky, *German Teacher.*

Clara Putzki, *German Teacher.*

Calumet Avenue School.

Mr. Clark, Committee on the Calumet Avenue School, nominated Miss Electa E. Dewey, for the position of Principal of said School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Electa E. Dewey for such position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for Miss Electa E. Dewey for the position of Principal of the Calumet Avenue School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the following named Teachers were also duly elected Assistants for the Calumet Avenue School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Esther L. S. Coe,	Annie L. Reid,
Amelia R. Bliss,	Sara I. Richardson,
Eugenia Hegan,	Margaret R. LaMonte,
Maria P. Clay,	M. Letitia Alexander,
Susie A. Bradley,	Fannie M. Sollitt,
Jennie F. Reid,	Lizzie A. Corigan,
Gertrude O. Cole,	

Anna C. Kelwig, *German Teacher.*

Carpenter School.

In the absence of Mr. Wenter, Committee on the Carpenter School, Mr. Nettelhorst nominated Mr. Volney Underhill for the position of Principal; and Miss Isabella McBeath for the position of Head Assistant of the Carpenter School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the following named Teachers were also duly elected Assistants for the Carpenter School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Eva H. Schroeder,	Emma M. Letz,
Annie M. Tustin,	Minnie Doubek,
Belle M. Halket,	Hattie A. Johnson,
Mary C. M. Oberlander,	Hattie M. Wood,
Frances E. M. Dewey,	Elizabeth Walsh,
Minnie T. O'Brien,	Bertha Steiger,
Maggie E. Davy,	Della Wildreth,
Celia Canaday,	Ellen Wilson,
Jennie H. O'Brien,	

Clara Otterstedt, *German Teacher,*

Rosa Keller, *German Teacher.*

Central Park School.

In the absence of Mr. Forch, Committee on the Central Park School, the election of Teachers for the Central Park School was passed for the present.

Clarke School.

In the absence of Mr. McLaren, Committee on the Clarke School, Mr. Garvy nominated Mr. Silas L. Wood for the position of Principal; and Miss Harriet F. Hayward for the position of Head Assistant of the Clarke School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Clarke School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Susan M. Hayward,	Florence N. Blodgett,
Emma C. Gilmore,	Mattie Graham,
Miriam L. Graham,	Nellie Benson,
Mary A. Thompson,	Elizabeth G. Watson,
Carrie H. Schoenstedt,	Sellie H. Toole,
Kate L. Brown,	Theresa W. Dunlap,
Virginia F. Latshaw,	Nellie C. Goodnow,
Minnie E. Miller,	Ida M. Briggs,
Sara E. Patchel,	Mabel C. Mather,

Meta M. Schirach, *German Teacher*,
Minnie M. Mahleck, *German Teacher*.

Columbus School.

Mr. Stensland, Committee on the Columbus School, nominated Miss Fannie J. King for the position of Principal of the Columbus School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Fannie J. King for each position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for Miss Fannie J. King for the position of Principal of the Columbus School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Columbus School for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Henrietta Solberg,	Gertrude McMahon,
Virginia Considine,	Laura Tierney,
Annie E. Daley,	Lillie M. Williams,
Agnes A. McCarthy,	Jennie Allison,
Caroline Stofft, <i>German Teacher</i> .	

Cooper School.

Mr. Garvy, Committee on the Cooper School, declined to make any nomination for the position of Principal of said School.

Mr. Stewart nominated for Principal of the Cooper School the present incumbent, Miss Ella J. Patterson, and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for all the members present for her, for the position.

Objection being made, the Board proceeded to a ballot for Principal of the Cooper School.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Stensland and Peck to serve as Tellers of the Election.

On the first ballot, Miss Ella Patterson received 8 votes; Miss Kittie E. Adams, 1 vote; and there were 3 blanks.

Miss Ella Patterson having received the votes of a majority of the entire Board, the Chair declared her duly elected to the position of Principal of the Cooper School.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Cooper School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Kittie E. Adams,	Lillian F. Watson,
Grace E. McFarland,	Lizzie V. Carroll,
Tilly Greifenhagen,	Clara R. Lorenger,
Fanny A. Royall,	Marion L. Jones,
Mary E. Daley,	Annie E. Ledden,
Jennie S. McKay,	Hattie L. Hinchman,
Susie E. DeGoode,	May G. Harsha,
May A. Page,	Mary T. North,
Johanna Sternberg,	<i>German Teacher</i> ,
Anna Weber,	<i>German Teacher</i> .

Cottage Grove School.

Mr. Doolittle, Committee on the Cottage Grove School, nominated Miss Louise S. Curtis for the position of Principal; Miss Lizzie C. Smith for the position of Assistant to the Principal; and Miss Leona L. Thorne for the position of Head Assistant of the Cottage Grove School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Cottage Grove School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Hattie S. Furney,	Gertrude Manchester,
Francelia Colby,	Luna E. G. Streed,
Mary G. Chadwick,	Alice Duffield,
Theo. L. Hegan,	Martha H. Ware,
Georgia A. Seaman,	Louise C. Blanks,
Carrie G. T. Fish,	Annie A. Nash,
Carrie B. Seaman,	Ida L. Lamb,
Josephine C. Reed,	Harriet P. Johnston,
Mary A. Farnham,	Stella T. Riordan,
Lena F. Johnson,	Annie T. McGeary,
Margaret Devine,	Fannie W. Manierre,
Paulina M. Reed,	<i>German Teacher</i> ,
Charlotte Sievers,	<i>German Teacher</i> .

Dearborn School.

Mr. Hereley, Committee on the Dearborn School, nominated Miss Luella Heinroth for the position of Principal of the Dearborn School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Heinroth for said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for Miss Luella Heinroth for the position of Principal of the Dearborn School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Dearborn School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Katie A. Hanton,	Kate E. Walsh,
Katie A. Reddy,	Maggie F. Doyle,
Margarite M. Hennessy,	

Dore School.

Mr. Niehoff, Committee on the Dore School, nominated Mr. Albert R. Robinson for the position of Principal; and Miss Phebe Pride for the position of Head Assistant of the Dore School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Dore School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Ida M. Sheldon,
Jessie E. Blodgett,
Jennie S. Carpenter,
Mary J. Tobias,
Abbie G. Hall,
Fannie H. Whitney,
Lizzie A. McKeon,
Mary R. E. Mason,
Joanna A. F. Sheehan,

Nellie E. Green,
Jessie Hill,
Winifred E. Jones,
Jennie Clarke,
Florence Long,
Amanda P. Gates,
Mary B. C. Gooding,
Constance R. Bennett,

Minna Wertheim, *German Teacher*,
Frieda Spreine, *German Teacher*.

Douglas School.

Mr. Doolittle, Committee on the Douglas School, nominated Mr. Lewis J. Block for the position of Principal; and Mrs. Eleanor B. Johnson for the position of Head Assistant of the Douglas School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Douglas School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Abbie E. Lane,
Lizzie R. Browne,
Julia P. McEachron,
Alice A. Bigelow,
Mary F. Swarthout,
Mattie J. Parker,
Mary R. J. Pierce,
Flora Unna,
Clara L. Dixon,
Julia E. P. Lester,

Anna C. Teel,
Mary J. Law,
Fanny A. Murphy,
Emma E. Crawford,
Ellen B. Ware,
Emily Freiburger,
Grace T. Smith,
Bertha Werkmeister,
Nellie F. Bates,
Eliza M. Levy,

Agnes Rodatz, *German Teacher*,
Amalia Klara, *German Teacher*,
Adele Fuchs, *German Teacher*,
Augusta Becker, *German Teacher*.

Emerson School.

Mr. Stewart, Committee on the Emerson School, nominated Mr. Will J. Bartholf for the position of Principal; and Miss Alice M. Murchison for the position of Head Assistant of the Emerson School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Emerson School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Miriam Del Banco,
Elizabeth R. Tustin,
Nellie Maloney,
Clara E. L. Cossar,
Kate Cowan,
Mary A. Kingsley,
Harriet M. Bridgman,

Grace K. Redfield,
Nellie A. Morgan,
Mary L. Cureton,
Delia E. Cureton,
Sadie E. Myers,
Julia C. Howe,
Mary E. Livingston,

Frieda Haeger, *German Teacher*.

Foster School.

Mr. Nichoff, Committee on the Foster School, nominated Miss Jennie E. Gillespie for the position of Principal of the Foster School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Jennie E. Gillespie for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for Miss Jennie E. Gillespie for the position of Principal of the Foster School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Nichoff, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Foster School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Mary La Lande,
Kate Wilson,
Sara Quinn,
Minnie F. Plunkett,
Nellie E. Walsh,
Philomena V. Marre,
Emma T. Thomas,
Dora Eaton,
Nellie E. Casey,

Jane P. English,
Mary F. Duck,
Florence E. Dicker,
Ella A. Shields,
Sarah F. Carroll,
Lottie C. Clark,
Emily L. Joyce,
Bridget T. Lennon,
Clara E. Stone,

Emma Marx, *German Teacher*,
Antonia W. Apel, *German Teacher*.

Franklin School.

By request of the President, Committee on the Franklin School, Mr. Hereley nominated Mr. Will C. Dodge for the position of Principal; Miss Mary A. Miller for the position of Assistant to the Principal; and Mrs. Maggie S. Gill for the position of Head Assistant of the Franklin School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Franklin School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Lizzie M. Cobb,
Emilie M. Young,
Virginia Huguenin,
Mary E. O'Brien,
Lizzie C. Buckley,
Belle T. Joy,
Ida M. Waite,
Kate M. Walsh,
Annie C. Goggin,
Blanca L. Ruthenberg,
Justine David,
Elizabeth A. Ryan,
Sarah C. Connelly,
Anna M. Mortimer,
Lizzie M. McCarthy,

Etta Q. Gee,
Ellen T. Daly,
Esther A. Renshaw,
Maria A. Slack,
Mary E. Mason,
Minnie E. Lyons,
Annie B. Sullivan,
Jennie L. Cassidy,
Annie D. Kenney,
Addie M. Alexander,
Mary F. Keane,
Emma M. Getzler,
Ella L. Hally,
Sarah J. Baynes,

Minna Kambl, *German Teacher*,
Antonie Haverkamp, *German Teacher*,
Antoinette Schiffer, *German Teacher*,
Thekla Hoyer, *German Teacher*.

Froebel School.

Mr. Garvy, Committee on the Froebel School, nominated Mr. Henry C. Cox, for the position of Principal; and Miss Alice P. Thissell for the position of Head Assistant of the Froebel School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Froebel School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Marion L. Russell,
Agnes McLean,
Lizzie McLean,
Olive M. Holt,
Nellie H. Robinson,
Rachel A. Hargrove,
Annie F. Cull,
Marion Ferguson,
Lou M. Russell,

Kate Ferguson,
Carrie Hershman,
Mary E. Smith,
Lillian L. Hood,
Carlootta T. Cardona,
Helen A. Baker,
Lella V. Rouse,
Mary A. V. Enright,

Elise Krieger, *German Teacher*,
Louisa Rusch, *German Teacher*.

Garfield School.

In the absence of Mr. Wenter, Committee on the Garfield School, Mr. Nettelhorst nominated Miss Luella V. Little, for the position of Principal; Miss Lula M. McHenry, for the position of Assistant to

the Principal; and Miss Fanny J. Crowell, for the position of Head Assistant of the Garfield School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively. Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Garfield School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Gertrude E. English,	Marguerite F. Sullivan,
Fannie M. Espy,	Eugenie F. Guth,
Sara E. Oberlander,	Sara F. Cairns,
Nellie Kilie,	Antonia A. Crisen,
Laura A. Hayward,	Christina B. Williamson,
Ida M. Schottenfels,	Emma C. Christie,
Kittie E. Maloney,	Nellie M. Crilly,
Minnie J. Dwyer,	Caroline Smith,
Lettie S. Decker,	Lizzie F. Daly,
Mary C. Cosgrove,	Lulu M. Tobias,
Jennie J. McKeon,	Anna Jones,
Lillian Fullager,	

Anna C. Bertrand, *German Teacher.*

Hannah Matzinger, *German Teacher.*

Rosa L. Schaefer, *German Teacher.*

Grant School.

Mr. Stewart, Committee on the Grant School, nominated Miss Mary H. Smyth for the position of Principal of the Grant School, and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Mary H. Smyth for the said position. Carried.

The Clerk cast 12 votes for Miss Mary H. Smyth for the position of Principal of the Grant School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Grant School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Lizzie A. Smyth,	Anna L. Hubbel,
Mary E. Brown,	Sue B. Myers,
Bertha M. Dewey,	Florence Loveday,
Carrie M. Young,	Adella M. Britain,
Helen W. Lester,	Annie H. Templeton,
Nellie Dunton,	

Hermine Andree, *German Teacher.*

Mr. Forch entered the room and took his seat.

For the purpose of expediting the election of teachers for the remaining Schools, Mr. Clark moved that the President call the names of the Schools in order, and names of Principals, Assistants to Principals, and Head Assistants, and if no objection is made to the names as reported by the Committee on Teachers, the same be declared duly elected, and such School be passed until the entire list is called through; but upon objection made, a ballot shall be had in the usual way; and that in recording the election of Teachers for these Schools, the record be made up in the same form as in the case of Schools for which the Teachers have already been elected, without the formality of a vote on each Principal, Assistant to Principal, and Head Assistant separately.

The motion of Mr. Clark was adopted unanimously.

The President then called the names of the remaining list of Schools, commencing with those which had been passed, owing to the absence of Mr. Forch, and the persons whose names were so reported and called were declared duly elected.

During the call of the remaining Schools, on motion of Mr. Forch, the election of the Teachers of the Brown School was passed; and objection was made to the report of the Committee on Teachers as to the Lincoln Street and the Von Humboldt Schools, which were also passed.

At the close of the call of the Schools, Mr. Beale moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each Principal and each Head Assistant of the Schools of which he is Committee, and that the record so show.

The Chair declared the motion as out of order, the action contemplated by Mr. Beale having been already provided for by the motion offered by Mr. Clark and adopted by the Board.

Mr. Beale appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The vote being taken—Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained? it was carried.

The following is the report of the election of Principals, Assistants to Principals, Head Assistants and Teachers of the Schools so called, commencing with the Schools of which Mr. Forch is Committee, which were passed, as had by the Board acting under the resolution offered by Mr. Clark.

Brainard School.

Mr. Forch, Committee on the Brainard School, nominated Mr. Henry D. Hatch for the position of Principal; and Mrs. Louise C. W. Elwell for the position of Head Assistant of the Brainard School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively. Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Brainard School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Gertie S. Vanderkolk,	Hattie A. Morey,
Clara Wallenburg,	Sarah J. Hayes,
Marion H. Dyer,	Annie S. Novotny,
Frances D. Belding,	Katharine A. Riordan,
Alice Chandler,	Mary B. Hatch,
Mary E. Sullivan,	May A. Vanderkolk,
Sara M. Lloyd,	Mary Warmington,
Helen M. Visser,	Maude M. Fleming,
Henrietta D. Bode, <i>German Teacher,</i>	
Johanna Bode, <i>German Teacher,</i>	
Louisa Spreine, <i>German Teacher.</i>	

Central Park School.

Mr. Forch, Committee on the Central Park School, nominated Mr. James C. Alling for the position of Principal; and Miss Sophia A. Phelps, for the position of Head Assistant of the Central Park School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively. Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Central Park School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Elizabeth A. Mann,	Mary E. LeFebvre,
Mary B. Bryant,	Jane D. Brown,
Emma D. Mann,	Emma L. Brown,
Lillie G. Ayers,	Emma N. Deckwer,
Marie C. Tallman,	Isabelle E. Hudson,
Mary Hyland,	Lottie L. Bellwood,
Adelia E. Robinson,	

Anna Beckmann, *German Teacher.*

Hancock School.

Mr. Forch, Committee on the Hancock School, nominated Mr. William C. Payne for the position of Principal of the Hancock School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Mr. Payne, for the said position. Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Mr. William C. Payne for the position of Principal of the Hancock School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared him duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Hancock School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Annie B. Clark,	Frances L. Noble,
Mary E. Davis,	Sophia E. Pritchard,
Mary E. Ryan,	Ella M. Kelter,
Margaret H. Bauld,	

Helen Holland, *German Teacher.*

Harrison School.

Mr. Peck Committee on the Harrison School, nominated Mrs. Emma M. C. Greenleaf for the position of Principal; and Mrs. Lizzie T. H. Frazier for the position of Head Assistant of the Harrison School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively. Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Harrison School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Mary L. Spooner,	Ella J. Hawthorne,
Annie J. Glenn,	Blanche Foreman,
Sarah J. I. Rourier,	Maggie E. Keegan,
Julia A. Crowe,	Rosalie E. Levin,
Carrie Homan,	Ella B. Peirce,
Albertina Raven,	Alice B. Canney,
Bertha Gatzert,	Annie M. Wiltshire,
Susan E. Cogle,	Matilda C. Kimmel,
Kitty E. Casey,	Mary C. Quinlan,
Minnie P. F. Kellogg,	Lillian Morse,
Nellie L. C. Reeves,	Grace E. Sunney,
Mary T. Kavanagh,	

Francesca Ebel, *German Teacher,*
Hannah Adler, *German Teacher,*
Alice Garthe, *German Teacher.*

Haven School.

Mr. Peck Committee on the Haven School, nominated Mr. George C. Bannan, for the position of Principal; and Miss Rebecca M. Farson for the position of Head Assistant of the Haven School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively. Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Peck the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Haven School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Sarah A. Brooks,	Belle B. Wolf,
Emma A. Upson,	Ellen A. Campbell,
Frances L. Smith,	Grace Tuttle,
Mary R. Whitty,	Marianne S. Wilcox,
Linnie Freiburger,	Annie W. Booth, on,
Marie A. Owen,	Nellie W. Anders,
Edith Armstrong,	Sarah E. Conley,
Isabella Wright,	Kitte E. Hanlon,
Nettie R. Adams,	Ida Southard,
Carrie H. Ruarc,	Sylvia E. Walker,

Mathilde Eliel, *German Teacher.*
Alwine Wertheim, *German Teacher.*
Nellie C. Martin, *German Teacher.*

Hayes School.

Mr. Forch, Committee on the Hayes School, nominated Mr. Alden N. Merriman for the position of Principal; and Miss Harriet A. Ranney for the position of Head Assistant of the Hayes School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively. Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 voted for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Hayes School, for the ensuing School Year to-wit:

Maggie C. Monatt,	Mary C. Brady,
Mary A. Phelps,	Agnes L. Scully,
Sophie M. Case,	Fanny A. Griffin,
Mary A. S. Fitts,	Frances L. Yates,
Kate Hannan,	Josephine Teufel,
Annie S. Gubbins,	Anna M. Caldwell,
Mary Hannan,	Augusta L. Downs,
Hattie Clarke,	Clara G. Downs,
Mary H. Winterson,	

Marie C. L. Cramer, *German Teacher,*
Lina Kleinpell, *German Teacher.*

Headley School.

Mr. Hereley, Committee on the Headley School, nominated Miss Helen A. Butler for the position of Principal; and Miss Margaret M. Gubbins for the position of Head Assistant of the Headley School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively. Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Headley School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Ella J. Cooper,	Katie E. Walsh,
Eva Minshall,	Charlotte Bell,
Esther J. W. Barker,	Mary A. Abbott,
Minna S. Heuermann,	Kate B. Magee,
Mary E. Fitzgerald,	Edith Meyer,
Lizzie F. Beck,	A. Gertrude Crisler,
Sadie Y. B. Spaulding,	Cornelia Beardsley,
Joanna M. Walsh,	

Ida V. Methlow, *German Teacher.*
Marie A. Becker, *German Teacher.*
Bertha J. Bosse, *German Teacher.*

Healy School.

Mr. Doolittle, Committee on the Healy School, nominated Miss Caroline W. Straghan for the position of Principal of the Healy School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Straghan for the said position. Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Miss Caroline W. Straghan for the position of Principal of the Healy School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Healy School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Clara T. Martin,	Anna M. Cunningham,
Belle Waite,	Mary Hegan,
Jennie C. Maguire,	Mary Ahern,
Elmira N. Stone,	Alice T. Higgins,
Lizzie G. Hastings,	Alice G. Wigney,
Kittie E. Graham,	Eva E. Healy,
Nellie T. Horan,	

Mary C. Blanks, *German Teacher.*

Hendricks School.

In the absence of Mr. McLaren, Committee on the Hendricks School, Mr. Garvy nominated Miss Lucia A. Johnston for the position of Principal; and Miss Celia M. Gilmore for the position of Head Assistant of the Hendricks School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively. Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Hendricks School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Minnie E. Daly,	Estha Schottenfels,
Helen C. Ledden,	Jane E. Williams,
Kittie Starrett,	Clara A. Wright,
Minnie L. Mouns,	Carrie L. Goodnow,
May S. Burke,	Edith B. Flagler,
Antoinette J. Visser,	Helen C. Ingram,
Mary Morris,	Laura C. Bishop,
Mary Merry,	
Marie Spiel, <i>German Teacher,</i>	
Clara L. Baur, <i>German Teacher.</i>	

Hoffman Avenue School.

Mr. Stensland, Committee on the Hoffman Avenue School, nominated Mr. James B. Farnsworth for the position of Principal; and Miss J. Dell Martin for the position of Head Assistant of the Hoffman Avenue School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Hoffman Avenue School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Louise E. Kohler,	Fannie E. Craigmile,
Alice L. Andrews,	Rebecca Kelly,
Isabelle Downie,	Lily M. Baird,
Marguerite A. Shirra,	Anna E. Ford,
Marion E. Pierce,	Ellen Ahern,
Serenia E. Clough,	Malissa L. Wilder,
Kate B. Curtis,	Lydia E. Higgins,
Anna E. Jones,	M. Evelyn Shields,
Agnes H. Troschel, <i>German Teacher,</i>	
Marie Flosky, <i>German Teacher.</i>	

Holden School.

Mr. Clark, Committee on the Holden School, nominated Mr. Charles F. Babcock for the position of Principal; and Miss Emma K. Blanks, for the position of Head Assistant of the Holden School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Holden School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Mary F. Johnston,	Libbie M. Osborne,
Jennie E. Reynolds,	Ida A. Kimball,
Grace Wadleigh,	Lillie A. Osborne,
Mary A. S. McElligott,	Mary E. Kelly,
Annie J. Kerrigan,	Minnie E. McElligott,
Adelaide Sullivan,	Maggie J. Martin,
Margaret G. Costello,	Kittie A. Wall,
Kittie L. O'Connor,	Mary F. Jephson,
Sue Gallaher,	Annie M. Robinson,
Sarah A. Daly,	
Lizzie Riehl, <i>German Teacher,</i>	
Emma Kniepcke, <i>German Teacher,</i>	
Jennie E. Stempel, <i>German Teacher.</i>	

Humboldt School.

By request of the President, Committee on the Humboldt School, Mr. Peck nominated Mr. John H. Tear for the position of Principal; and Miss Lilla J. Willis for the position of Head Assistant of the Humboldt School; and moved that the Clerk be

instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Humboldt School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

L. Kittie Peterson,	Carrie A. Schnell,
Jettie E. Toohey,	Gertrude H. Foote,
Alice M. Lindsley,	Martha E. Bunn,
Margaret Shanley,	Mary Ahern,
Ida C. McNutt,	Evelyn H. Frisbie,
Nellie Nicholas,	Arzella Marsh,
Lizzie Hannon,	Benlah B. Whitsit,
Emma C. Greenman,	Celia Cannon,
Lillie M. Kohn,	Louise Hartwig,
Minnie Dietz,	Mary J. R. Bairnson,
Emma C. Gaylord,	Jennie Lintuman,
Constance Falck, <i>German Teacher.</i>	
Mary Klappenbach, <i>German Teacher.</i>	

Huron Street School.

Mr. Beale, Committee on the Huron Street School, nominated Mrs. Mattie M. W. Ruggles for the position of Principal of the Huron Street School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Mrs. Ruggles for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Mrs. Mattie M. W. Ruggles, for the position of Principal of the Huron Street School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Huron Street School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Julia A. Cavanaugh,	Susie O. Canevin,
Kate Dixon,	Joanna Ryan,
Louise C. Litka,	Blanche D. Montgomery,
Annie E. Betts,	Mary Reynolds,
Jennie E. Slack,	Annie M. Lynde,
Minnie Stafford,	Junia Stafford,
Rosa Widmer, <i>German Teacher.</i>	

Irving School.

Mr. Niehoff, Committee on the Irving School, nominated Mr. A. Henry Vanzoll for the position of Principal; and Miss Mary L. Sergeant for the position of Head Assistant of the Irving School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Irving School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Mary L. Todd,	J. Kathrine Cutler,
Carrie L. Averill,	Hannah E. Page,
Cora S. Atwell,	Dora A. Trean,
Florence M. Maxfield,	Virginia Cusack,
Della L. Parker,	Frances L. Crumb,
Margaret Gemmell,	Mary A. Wilson,
Mary A. Elliott,	Fanny Gemmell,
Louise M. Wills,	Ida A. Felt,
Lizzie V. Borthwick,	
Elsbeth F. Thielepape, <i>German Teacher,</i>	
Clara Kroncke, <i>German Teacher.</i>	

Jefferson School.

Mr. Brennan, Committee on the Jefferson School, nominated Miss Maggie A. Curran for the position of Principal of the Jefferson School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for

each member present for Miss Curran for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Miss Maggie A. Curran for the position of Principal of the Jefferson School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Jefferson School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Mary A. Woods,	Emily L. Hiestand,
Cora A. Farnsworth,	Frances W. Rowland,
Lucy I. Laing,	May E. Toole,
Delia F. Upton,	Maggie T. Lonergan,
Lizzie F. Tobias,	Grace Church,
Emma Atkinson,	Clara Lonergan,
Clara M. Hinchman,	Belle I. Magee,
Addie E. H. Niman,	
Emily I. Vocke, <i>German Teacher.</i>	

Jones School.

Mr. Peck, Committee on the Jones School, nominated Miss Alice L. Barnard for the position of Principal; and Miss May C. Duffin for the position of Head Assistant of the Jones School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Jones School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Martha J. London,	Ella E. Toner,
Mary L. Greenleaf,	Catharine Goggin,
Ellen M. W. Corbin,	Ellen M. Smiddy,
Mary A. Hayde,	Mary E. Marshall,
Martha G. Clarke,	Emma A. H. McDermott,
Antoinette Weston,	Kittie Brennan,
Ellen Leadwith,	Jennie N. McDowell,
Mary E. Danforth,	Ida M. Siebert,
Clementine Faber, <i>German Teacher.</i>	
Laura Peltzer, <i>German Teacher.</i>	
Mary Lamping, <i>German Teacher.</i>	

Keith School.

Mr. Peck, Committee on the Keith School, nominated Mrs. Victorine M. Havenhill, for the position of Principal; and Miss Marilla A. Millan, for the position of Head Assistant of the Keith School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Keith School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Meta Wellers,	Emma A. W. Butler,
Harriet E. Nourse,	Maud E. Ingersoll,
Rose F. C. McConville,	Hattie E. Fletcher,
Anna M. Nilsson,	Ally E. Garrison,
Margaret L. McAuley,	Anna L. Cooke,
Mary T. McGrath,	Elizabeth McCarthy,
Clara S. Toner,	Annie S. Grant,
Martha A. C. Schack, <i>German Teacher.</i>	
Eveline Fischer, <i>German Teacher.</i>	

King School.

In the absence of Mr. McLaren, Committee on the King School, Mr. Garvy nominated Mrs. Nellie Hardick for the position of Principal; and Miss Lizzie M. Young for the position of Head Assistant of the King School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member

present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the King School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Marietta Edington,	Elizabeth E. Mather,
Ella R. Coles,	Mary Friend,
Vanilla V. Carter,	Lillie E. Paulk,
Sarah A. B. Walker,	Jessica K. Cassell,
Sophie B. Adams,	Catharine B. Cavanah,
Calla S. Willard,	Sarah Colby,
Sarah M. Gibbs,	Nellie O'Callaghan,
Laura E. Hull,	Lizzie A. Cavanah,
Laura E. Miner,	
Agnes K. Friedel, <i>German Teacher.</i>	

Kinzie School.

Mr. Beale, Committee on the Kinzie School, nominated Miss Hannah Schiff for the position of Principal of the Kinzie School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Schiff for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Miss Hannah Schiff for the position of Principal of the Kinzie School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Kinzie School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Theresa L. McGuire,	M. Aggie Donohue,
Mary E. Higbee,	Margaret A. Huggard,
Sara M. Jones,	Margaret T. Dodd,
Delia A. M. Lynn,	Anastasia Ennis,
Mary T. Coleman,	Emma Geselbracht,
Aurelia Luckhart, <i>German Teacher.</i>	

Kosciusko School.

In the absence of Mr. McLaren, Committee on the Kosciusko School, Mr. Garvy nominated Miss Fannie E. Oliver for the position of Principal of the Kosciusko School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Oliver for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Miss Fannie E. Oliver for the position of Principal of the Kosciusko School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Kosciusko School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Elizabeth B. Beebe,	Josephine Kirkley,
Carrie J. Henrickson,	Minetta S. Fisher,
Belle M. Murray,	Mary J. Grovesteen,
Julia S. Gunderson,	Annie O'Brien,
Harriet Pierson,	Laura R. Caldwell,
Mary V. Anderson,	Lottie Wilson,
Huldah Fischer, <i>German Teacher.</i>	

Langland School.

Mr. Stensland, Committee on the Langland School, nominated Miss Effie A. M. Christensen for the position of Principal of the Langland School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Christensen for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Miss Effie A. M. Christensen for the position of Principal of the Langland School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the following named

Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Langland School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Anna M. Holmes,	Mary F. Snodgrass,
Katharine Eiles,	Anna Straus,
Jennie C. Knudson,	Rose A. James,
Nellie Buzzelle,	Mary T. Flynn,
Thora C. Schjoldager,	Ida L. Morton,
Alice A. Freund,	Oliver T. Atkinson,
Nellie L. Lewis,	

Elizabeth Baertschy. *German Teacher.*

LaSalle School.

Mr. Nettelhorst, Committee on the LaSalle School, nominated Mr. Homer Bevans for the position of Principal; and Mrs. Agnes M. Hardinge for the position of Head Assistant of the LaSalle School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the LaSalle School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Lizzie N. Cutter,	Mary A. Gibbons,
Sarah H. Wallace,	Nellie H. Moakley,
Dena L. Holmes,	Georgiana M. Austin,
Albertine G. Fitch,	Mary M. Boyce,
Mary M. Richardson,	Florence Booth,
Charlotte A. Lamb,	Ann E. Chapman,
Lynora C. Buckley,	Minnie E. Goodenough,
Mary L. Hurley,	Lizzie Hull,
Catharine A. Decker,	<i>German Teacher.</i>
Emma Frommann,	<i>German Teacher.</i>
Martha Siefert,	<i>German Teacher.</i>

Lawndale School.

In the absence of Mr. Wenter, Committee on the Lawndale School, Mr. Nettelhorst nominated Miss Elvira Pennell for the position of Principal of the Lawndale School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Pennell for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Miss Elvira Pennell for the position of Principal of the Lawndale School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Lawndale School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Elizabeth Evans,	Luella H. Clark,
Hattie J. Dynan,	Sadie F. Woodcock,
Minnie E. McIntyre,	Virginia D'O. Start,
Grace Redfield,	Ethelind T. Holway,
Bertha Schlamann,	<i>German Teacher.</i>

Lincoln School.

Mr. Hereley, Committee on the Lincoln School, nominated Mr. Frank S. Heywood for the position of Principal; Miss Lizzie M. Goggin for the position of Assistant to the Principal; and Miss Lilla O'Connor for the position of Head Assistant of the Lincoln School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Lincoln School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Amelia C. Briggs,	Elizabeth H. Ryan,
Minnie A. C. Warren,	Hannah E. Proctor,

Florence C. O'Connor,	Ella W. McCauley,
Susie E. Chart,	Libby Joyce,
Annie T. McGinley,	Fanny A. Barber,
Marie L. T. Baker,	Helen M. Boyden,
Lizzie A. McGillen,	Alice Fox,
Jennie M. Clancy,	Marie Bellingshausen,
Marie Johnson,	Alice M. Ford,

Margaret Koerper,	<i>German Teacher.</i>
Emma Nissen,	<i>German Teacher.</i>
Rena Valy,	<i>German Teacher.</i>

Longfellow School.

Mr. Garvy, Committee on the Longfellow School, nominated Mrs. Clara H. P. Mahony for the position of Principal of the Longfellow School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Mrs. Mahony for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Mrs. Clara H. P. Mahony for the position of Principal of the Longfellow School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Longfellow School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Mary F. Dunn,	Ida M. Pahlman,
Sarah A. Fleming,	Annie E. Hartley,
Maggie C. Adams,	Rose Busch,
Maggie B. McCollum,	Martha T. Cochran.
Sarah A. Cassidy,	Alice T. Bunker.
Mary E. Weldon,	Rose A. Lewis,
Anna P. Dalton,	M. Imogene Jennings,
Maggie M. Cassidy,	
Augusta Schultz,	<i>German Teacher.</i>

McClellan School.

Mr. Clark, Committee on the McClellan School, nominated Mr. Alfonso E. MacDonald for the position of Principal of the position of Principal; and Miss Kate B. McGarty for the position of Head Assistant of the McClellan School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the McClellan School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Bridget M. Egan,	Mary A. Moynihan,
Anna B. Clark,	Annie T. Considine,
Susie E. Colver,	Mary A. Simpson,
Emma C. Sickels,	Sarah C. Ralph,
Susan L. Cowan,	Edith Forbes,
Anna H. Letterman,	Jennie A. Keefe,
Mary E. Brazill,	Rose O'Brien,
Annie R. Hall,	Mary Lydon,
Lydia Saure,	<i>German Teacher.</i>
Louise Fischer,	<i>German Teacher.</i>

Manierre School.

Mr. Nettelhorst, Committee on the Manierre School, nominated Miss Margaret Dougall for the position of Principal of the Manierre School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Dougall for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Miss Margaret Dougall for the position of Principal of the Manierre School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Manierre School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Ella C. Sullivan,
 Emma L. Lantry,
 Kittie M. J. Bowen,
 Nellie Joy,
 Hattie C. Roland,
 Ellen A. Murphy,
 Mary Cahill,
 Margaret E. Philbrick,
 Mary Haverkamp, *German Teacher*,
 Ida Nicolai, *German Teacher*.

Marquette School.

In the absence of Mr. McLaren, Committee on the Marquette School, Mr. Stewart nominated Mr. Frank B. Williams for the position of Principal; and Miss Kate S. Young for the position of Head Assistant of the Marquette School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Marquette School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Hattie M. Tower,	Hattie E. Laing,
Sadie F. Pratt,	Lizzie B. Gemmell,
Isabel F. Gould,	Mary Furey,
Eveline Gould,	Emma F. Davis,
Emma T. Shoemaker,	Bessie Haines,
Lizzie M. Fitzgerald,	M. Arabella Brady,
Hattie P. Peck,	May E. McGregor,
Alfarata R. Hall,	

Louise F. Kollmorgen, *German Teacher*,
 Anna L. Clossett, *German Teacher*.

Montefiore School.

Mr. Stensland, Committee on the Montefiore School, nominated Miss Charlotte Lundh for the position of Principal of the Montefiore School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Charlotte Lundh for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Miss Charlotte Lundh for the position of Principal of the Montefiore School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Montefiore School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Albertina J. Olson,	Kate E. McMahon,
Sarah A. Kirkley,	Emma Lloyd,
Belle H. MacDonald,	May Andrews,
Libbie A. Christian,	Lizzie Bean,
Anna C. Swanson,	Sophie Chenoweth,
Mary E. Craney,	Mary A. Walsh,
Kate J. Christian,	Leonora E. Beck,
Fannie Stapleton,	Diana V. Clock,
Josephine Orton,	Mary J. L. Nealis,
Margaret Halket,	Ellen V. Wallenburg,
Martha T. Welch,	Mattie J. Adams,

Anna Scheunemann, *German Teacher*.

Moseley School.

Mr. Peck Committee on the Moseley School, nominated Mr. Alfred Kirk for the position of Principal; Miss M. Ellen Thayer for the position of Assistant to the Principal; and Miss M. Ellen Brookings for the position of Head Assistant of the Moseley School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Peck the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Moseley School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Sophia Durham,	Belle King,
H. Amelia Kellogg,	Frances L. Tierney,
Lizzie Kirk,	Issie T. Dayton,
Abby G. McAllister,	Julia E. Tierney,
Lizzie A. Foltz,	Josephine L. Hopkins,
Martha P. Fenimore,	Genevra Merriam,
Louise M. Burcky,	Mary E. Crain,
Frances B. Dunbar,	Mary L. Kissell,
Sarah A. Dabbs,	Frances E. Mole,
Laura A. Randall,	Carrie E. Chapin,
Ella M. Porter,	Margaret G. James

Agnes Krissler, *German Teacher*,
 Elizabeth Buhmann, *German Teacher*,
 Kate Manierre, *German Teacher*,
 Ida Schifflin, *German Teacher*.

Motley School.

Mr. Stensland, Committee on the Motley School, nominated Miss Maria H. Sayward for the position of Principal of the Motley School, and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Sayward for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Miss Maria H. Sayward for the position of Principal of the Motley School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Motley School for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Kate E. Ford,	Hattie W. Winter,
Elizabeth B. Root,	Frances M. Hughes,
Belle Winton,	Eva Webster,
Rose E. Rafferty,	Frank E. Tremain,
Alvilda Parelius,	Annie J. Anderson,
G. Ovedia Jacobs,	Gwynne C. Price,
Helen E. Porter,	Lillie F. Krigger,
Fannie S. Miller,	Ida T. Hoffman,
Lydia K. Slomer,	<i>German Teacher</i> .

Newberry School.

Mr. Hereley, Committee on the Newberry School, nominated Mr. Corydon G. Stowell for the position of Principal; Miss Theresa A. Cannon for the position of Assistant to the Principal; and Miss Emma Hooke for the position of Head Assistant of the Newberry School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Newberry School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Mary E. Mellor,	Emma J. A. Heuerman,
M. Louisa C. Garcia,	Dora I. O'Connor,
Hattie B. Bacon,	Patty A. Hack,
Ella C. Maybaw,	Elvira D. Barclay,
Pauline Geib,	Ellen A. Hunt,
Nellie F. Henderson,	Medora E. Dodge,
Ida May Slingluff,	Mina D. Jensen,
Florence J. Tressler,	Sarah J. Eaton,
Elizabeth M. Gorringer,	Sophia A. Eckstorm,
Kate Dalton,	Lillian Phelps,
Henrietta Dupuy,	Carrie T. Eckstorm,
Mary L. Tobey,	Adelina S. Schaefer,
Mary White,	

Virginia L. A. Seyer, *German Teacher*.

Louise E. Poppelbaum, *German Teacher*.

Lydia Winter, *German Teacher*.

Lydia Benzing, *German Teacher*.

Oak Street School.

Mr. Nettelhorst, Committee on the Oak Street School, nominated Miss Mary E. Canuon for the

position of Principal of the Oak Street School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Cannon for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Miss Mary E. Cannon for the position of Principal of the Oak Street School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Oak Street School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Margie J. W. Shannon,	Mary A. Mohan,
A. Rosa Elting,	Julia McGrane,
Rosanna Conley,	Annie L. Spieler,
Annie Galbraith,	Anastasia L. Riley,
Fannie E. Lynch,	Nellie C. Woodcock,
Sadie B. Hall,	Sarah L. Cunningham,
Nellie A. O'Connor,	Emily S. Noa,
Martha Scheunemann,	<i>German Teacher.</i>

Oakley School.

Mr. Stewart, Committee on the Oakley School, nominated Mr. Chester C. Dodge for the position of Principal; and Miss Maggie Burke for the position of Head Assistant of the Oakley School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Oakley School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Minnie W. Mulfinger,	Vina Hutchinson,
Amelia M. A. Prendergast,	Mary L. McCarty,
Mary J. Quirk,	M. Dora Morgan,
Maggie A. Fisher,	Clara J. S. Kennedy,
Marie C. Bennett,	Minnie Schrock,
Mary C. Leiferman,	Mary E. Quirk,
Theresa E. Beckley,	Clara J. Spencer,
Alice A. Wheadon,	Minnie E. Carr,
Mary V. S. Price,	

Mathilda Workman, *German Teacher,*
Fannie Hirschfeld, *German Teacher.*

Ogden School.

Mr. Beale, Committee on the Ogden School, nominated Mr. George W. Heath, for the position of Principal; and Miss Jean Dougall for the position of Head Assistant of the Ogden School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Ogden School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Harriet S. Pratt,	Nannie Stewart,
Rose C. Quinn,	Carrie B. Whitcomb,
Belle McLaren,	Lizzie R. Daly,
Huldah H. Newell,	Minnie N. Clancy,
Mary A. Curie,	Minnie V. Flood,
Alice C. Bevans,	Ella F. White,
Jessie M. Fergus,	Mary E. Riley,
Emma A. Bracken,	Margaret T. Webb,
Ellen E. Scanlan,	Emily E. Bracken,
Jessie W. Gillis,	

Catherine Deggerler, *German Teacher,*
Nellie M. Baumann, *German Teacher,*
Antonia Lakay, *German Teacher,*
Rosa Lang, *German Teacher.*

Pearson Street School.

Mr. Nettelhorst, Committee on the Pearson Street School, nominated Miss Harriet M. Butterfield for the position of Principal of the Pearson Street School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Butterfield for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Miss Harriet M. Butterfield for the position of Principal of the Pearson Street School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Pearson Street School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Mary Burke,	Julia T. Murphy,
Theresa C. D. Sheridan,	Belle G. Mackie,
Sadie L. Bectin,	Sarah B. Johnson,
Maggie A. Collins,	Lizzie Dunn,
Margaret McKeon,	Annie M. A. McGetrick,
Ida Shaver,	Eliza Kennedy.
Marian Mackway,	

Pickard School.

Mr. Garvy, Committee on the Pickard School, nominated Miss Georgiana W. Merrill for the position of Principal of the Pickard School, and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Merrill for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Miss Georgiana W. Merrill for the position of Principal of the Pickard School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Pickard School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Cora E. S. Downer,	Alice L. Burns,
May I. Fleming,	Mary A. Boss,
Clara L. Mann,	Anna A. Ward,
Helen M. Frisbie,	Ellen Pool.
Johanna R. Moberg,	

Polk Street School.

Mr. Niehoff, Committee on the Polk Street School, nominated Miss Carrie G. Adams for the position of Principal of the Polk Street School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Adams, for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Miss Carrie G. Adams for the position of Principal of the Polk Street School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Polk Street School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Frances E. White,	Mary H. Dean,
Hannah Roberts,	Theresa Kelly,
Annie Kilie,	Sena Klein,
Celia S. Gibbons,	Ella J. Dymond,
Belle M. Freund,	Carrie C. Safford,
Lizzie L. McManus,	Maggie Kilie.
Mary E. Powell,	

Raymond School.

Mr. Doolittle, Committee on the Raymond School, nominated Mr. James H. Brayton for the position of Principal; and Miss Mary A. Crowe for the position of Head Assistant of the Raymond School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons

named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Raymond School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Etta Hannahs,	Louisa Brust,
Mary R. Marsh,	Avis Perdue,
Sue C. Hise,	Joanna Foley,
Alice Deering,	Annie M. B. McConville,
Cora Caverno,	Anna L. McCuen,
Ada L. Bannerman,	Helen V. Enright,
Bertha Pontayne,	Laura Dresser,
Elsie Morton,	Sarah M. Lewis,
Ida Fontayne,	

Sophie E. Maack, *German Teacher*,
Isabel J. Ekstrom, *German Teacher*,
Anna A. Jessel, *German Teacher*.

Rogers School.

Mr. Brennan, Committee on the Rogers School, nominated Miss Mary E. Holligan for the position of Principal of the Rogers School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Holligan for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Miss Mary E. Holligan for the position of Principal of the Rogers School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected to the position.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the following named Teachers were also duly elected Assistants for the Rogers School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Mary E. Manning,	Lizzie H. Starrett,
Mary Greene,	Helen M. Burns,
Mary T. Adams,	Anna E. Long,
Millie M. Watson,	Marion E. Magee,
Alice S. McNanly,	Miriam C. Nichols,
Maggie B. Casey,	Maggie V. Magee,
Mary Dunlap,	Eliza M. McNanly,

Scammon School.

Mr. Garvy, Committee on the Scammon School, nominated Mrs. Emily M. C. Stevens for the position of Principal; and Mrs. Gertrude V. Lord for the position of Head Assistant of the Scammon School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 voted for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Scammon School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Amelia M. Dunne,	Ella F. Sheldon,
Anna M. A. McCorquodale,	Elizabeth A. State,
Mary E. Griffin,	Caroline Buechel,
Lucretia J. Bigelow,	Nellie B. State,
Kate F. Dunne,	Emily Lee,
Etha L. Parker,	Sophonra A. Lovelace,
Nellie L. Dickson,	Emma Stevens,
J. Anna G. Hornby,	Lydia Howe,
Cecile Reichelt,	<i>German Teacher</i> ,
Elsa Geiger,	<i>German Teacher</i> ,
Minnie Nicolai,	<i>German Teacher</i> .

Sheldon School.

Mr. Beale, Committee on the Sheldon School, nominated Mrs. Agnes M. Brown for the position of Principal of the Sheldon School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Mrs. Brown for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Mrs. Agnes M. Brown for the position of Principal of the Sheldon School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Sheldon School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Alice B. Talbot,	Annie L. Bacon,
Anna R. Tomlin,	Katharine E. Mohrmann,
Minnie E. Donoghue,	Catharine A. McCoart,
Joanna E. Hogan,	Minnie M. McCann,
M. Luella Dodge,	

Lavinia E. Ritter, *German Teacher*.

Sheridan School.

Mr. Clark, Committee on the Sheridan School, nominated Mr. William M. Lawrence for the position of Principal; and Miss Mary E. Baker for the position of Head Assistant of the Sheridan School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Sheridan School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Mercie R. Worsfold,	Ella F. Walsh,
Agnes Brennan,	Rose A. McCabe,
Mary L. Birze,	Julia T. Green,
Clara H. McFarlin,	Sarah C. Mason,
Mary Carson,	Cecilia Johnson,
Mary L. Cahill,	Lulu Weeks,
Mary E. Darrow,	Mary J. Zollman,
Bella Caspary,	<i>German Teacher</i> ,
Martha Wilzin,	<i>German Teacher</i> .

Skinner School.

Mr. Brennan, Committee on the Skinner School, nominated Mrs. Lillie N. E. S. Hawley for the position of Principal; and Miss Frederica E. Thomas for the position of Head Assistant of the Skinner School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Skinner School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Laura T. Brayton,	Claude M. Jones,
Viola E. Cook,	Ella A. Dewey,
Mary J. Jones,	Lizzie M. Kennedy,
Ella B. Vanaredale,	Annie K. Moulton,
Maria Scott,	Julia E. Smeeth,
Emogene E. B. Hall,	Minnie C. Reuter,
Hannah B. Locke,	Janie S. Sanborn,
Susie C. Stevens,	Jennie W. Harkness,
Frank S. Wilson,	Susan Gilbert,
Grace E. Evans,	

Rosalie Bross, *German Teacher*,
Lena Bach, *German Teacher*,
Amelia Baertschy, *German Teacher*.

Thomas Hoyne School.

Mr. Beale, Committee on the Thomas Hoyne School, nominated Mr. C. H. Leach for the position of Principal; and Miss Emeline Marsh for the position of Head Assistant of the Thomas Hoyne School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present, for each of the persons named, for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Thomas Hoyne School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Minnie W. Solomon,	Lizzie M. Murphy,
Mary A. Fitzpatrick.	Sallie E. Kinsella,
Julia M. Sheridan,	Mary C. F. Hanning,
Fannie E. Benson,	Sarah V. Ryan,
Kate T. Miller,	Kate A. Donegon,
Julia L. Rosenthal,	Cecilia H. Bailey,
Lois M. Aiken,	Laura J. Keane,
Hattie C. Hartmann,	<i>German Teacher,</i>
Anna E. Hundt,	<i>German Teacher.</i>

Throop School.

Mr. Garvy, Committee on the Throop School, nominated Miss Mary M. T. Walsh for the position of Principal; and Miss Alice A. Hogan for the position of Head Assistant of the Throop School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Throop School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Mary C. Price,	Minnie M. Early,
Mary F. Hannan,	Bridget F. O'Brien,
Pauline Conde,	May H. Cooper,
Augusta E. Noll,	Lily E. Busch,
Joanna A. Curran,	Mary E. Johnson,
Nannie G. Hannan,	Naggie U. Hedgecox,
Nellie J. Walsh,	Agatha A. Jennings,
Emma O. Haas,	Maggie C. Casey,
Elsa Fuchs,	<i>German Teacher.</i>
Dora Heusermann,	<i>German Teacher.</i>
Marie Ritter,	<i>German Teacher.</i>

Tilden School.

Mr. Brennan, Committee on the Tilden School, nominated Miss Harriet N. Winchell for the position of Principal; and Miss Sarah O. Flagg for the position of Head Assistant of the Tilden School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Tilden School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Emily W. Fairman,	Florence B. Ebey,
Viola E. Leavitt,	Mary E. Twohig,
Olivia A. Crane,	Carrie R. Stone,
Carolyn Webster,	Jessica B. McClure,
Roberta W. Hanna,	Fannie M. Isham,
Alice Sturtevant,	Grace L. Freeman,
Emily C. Currier,	Annie E. O'Brien,
Bessie Del Banco,	<i>German Teacher.</i>

Vedder Street School.

Mr. Nettelhorst, Committee on the Vedder Street School, nominated Miss Elsie H. Gould for the position of Principal of the Vedder Street School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Gould for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Miss Elsie H. Gould for the position of Principal of the Vedder Street School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the

Vedder Street School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Abbie A. Cannon.	Helen A. Ryan,
Clara A. L. Lang,	Grace Beryson,
Ada C. Rood,	Maria T. Meagher,
Amelia Jampolis,	Sarah G. Fleming,
Frances W. McDonnell,	Fannie T. Farrel,
Lizzie M. Coffee,	Mary L. Christiansen,
M. Belle Hibbard,	

Marie Scheunemann, *German Teacher,*

Walsh School.

In the absence of Mr. Wenter, Committee on the Walsh School, Mr. Nettelhorst nominated Mrs. Mary E. S. B. Rice, for the position of Principal; Mrs. Emma P. Woodard, for the position of Assistant to the Principal; and Miss Orpha E. Rose, for the position of Head Assistant of the Walsh School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Walsh School for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Mary E. Royall,	Emilie B. Frisbie,
Bessie M. Connor,	Maria A. Hayes,
Laura P. Nicholls,	Ellen Werneberg,
Mary L. Fanning,	Lizzie T. C. Hamm,
Hattie E. Hazlitt,	Annie G. Walsh,
Nellie Mackey,	Alice E. Kearns,
Louise S. Moore,	Anna K. Stock,
Elizabeth L. Smith,	Esther Meyer,
Mary T. Maroney,	Anna S. Gauch,
Alice M. Sullivan,	Anna M. Gibbons,
Clara M. Richardson,	Nellie Cushing,
Julia H. Knight,	Mary R. Henry,
Grace M. Banks,	Mary E. Walsh,
Pauline Werneberg,	<i>German Teacher,</i>
Kate Schultz,	<i>German Teacher,</i>
Ottillie vonBachelle,	<i>German Teacher.</i>

Ward School.

Mr. Clark, Committee on the Ward School, nominated Mrs. Emily L. French for the position of Principal of the Ward School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Mrs. French for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Mrs. Emily L. French for the position of Principal of the Ward School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Ward School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Celia P. Hatch,	Nellie E. Harnett,
Nellie G. McCabe,	Maggie F. Fortune,
Anna M. Whalen,	Clara E. Eddy,
Anna M. Murphy,	Jennie B. Okeson,
Kate Josephi,	M. Josephine McConville,
Mary Bonfield,	Gertrude D. Schilling,
Emma B. Fenimore,	Mary E. Kent,
Elizabeth Kolb,	<i>German Teacher.</i>

Washburne School.

In the absence of Mr. Wenter, Committee on the Washburne School, Mr. Nettelhorst nominated Miss Tammie E. Flowers for the position of Principal of the Washburne School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Flowers for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Miss Tammie E. Flowers for the position of Principal of the Washburne School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Washburne School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Maggie J. Peacock,	Annie F. Partridge,
Teresa M. Murphy,	Maggie C. Reilly,
Mary E. Kessel,	Lizzie W. Flanders,
Belle M. Mear,	Lillys M. Ringland,
Mary D. Henning,	Edith Caskey,
Josephine E. VanMeenan,	Nellie C. Patterson,
Alice W. Jameson,	Alice A. Patterson,
Mary J. Hooley,	Jennie M. Burns,
Lizzie G. Milnamow,	Josephine E. Fish,
Magdalena Handt,	German Teacher.

Washington School.

In the absence of Mr. McLaren, Committee on the Washington School, Mr. Garvy nominated Mr. Francis M. McKay for the position of Principal; and Miss Mary J. W. Bonghan for the position of Head Assistant of the Washington School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Washington School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Mary Lowe,	Lizzie W. Murphy,
Augusta E. Butts,	Anna E. Patten,
Agnes E. Ball,	Ella F. Woodman,
Emily L. Wallenburg,	Mary S. L. Hartigan,
Mary Burns,	Alice Shoyer,
Grace B. Ayers,	Mary O'Dowd,
Bertha S. Scholdager,	Agnes Bonghan,
Flora F. Emmitt,	Carolyn Adams,
Mary E. Gormly,	

Johanna Seifert, *German Teacher.*
Carrie K. Kirschner, *German Teacher.*

Webster School.

Mr. Peck, Committee on the Webster School, nominated Mr. Erastus A. Barnes for the position of Principal; and Miss Nellie R. Ryan for the position of Head Assistant of the Webster School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Webster School for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Myra L. Barnes,	Alice M. Adams,
Mary A. B. Flannigan,	Fannie E. Williams,
Libbie A. Gleason,	Cynthia Chamberlain,
Katie Higgins,	Sarah L. Freiburger,
M. Helen McKain,	Adele M. Emery,
Althea V. Stebbins,	Alice E. Calvert,
Susan D. Leary,	Anna Johnson,
Alice S. Barnard,	Anna M. Letzkuss,
Tillie M. Niehaus,	German Teacher,
Hettie G. Niehaus,	German Teacher.

Wells School.

Mr. Stensland, Committee on the Wells School, nominated Mr. John H. Loomis for the position of Principal; Miss Cora E. Lewis for the position of Assistant to the Principal; and Miss Olive Backus for the position of Head Assistant of the Wells School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for each of the persons named, for the said positions respectively.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons named, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Wells School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Emma Beckley,	Mary M. D. Dannehy,
Addie J. Delano,	Lillie Lein,
Fred A. Hilliard,	Martha A. Burrows,
Minnie E. Roberts,	Louise E. Arzt,
Maggie E. McLaughlin,	Carie C. Kevan,
Lottie I. Cooley,	Hattie J. H. Whitney,
Julia A. Wear,	Clara Nelson,
Ida M. Harvey,	Maggie E. Rich,
Mary E. Hayes,	Mary G. McDougal,
Alice J. Cooper,	Zalia C. Sevringhaus,
Laura Wallenburg,	Christine W. Robertson,
Nellie B. Beaubien,	Louise F. Denig,
Fannie E. Stapley,	Thora C. Treising,
Cora C. Powell,	Emily Hopf,
Jennie Higgins,	Mary S. Brownell,
Kate M. H. Christopher,	

Malwine Forster, *German Teacher.*
Louise L. Gutknecht, *German Teacher.*
Elfrida Warkentien, *German Teacher.*

Wicker Park School.

Mr. Stensland, Committee on the Wicker Park School, nominated Mrs. Helen N. Blanchard for the position of Principal of the Wicker Park School; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Mrs. Blanchard for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Mrs. Helen N. Blanchard for the position of Principal of the Wicker Park School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared her duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Wicker Park School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Elizabeth Wetzel,	Abbie E. Tobey,
Lizzie Warburst,	Charlotte Stall,
Augusta Stimpson,	Estelle Populorum,
Annie M. Solner,	Bessie McKay,
Florence C. Stanley,	Clara C. Sars,
Annie L. Soelke,	Katharine P. Nash,
E. Nellie Rafferty,	Gertrude M. Swenson,
Anna D. Schroeder,	German Teacher.

Deaf Mute Schools.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Deaf Mute Schools, nominated Mr. Philip A. Emery for the position of Principal of the Schools for Deaf Mutes; and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Mr. Emery for the said position.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Mr. Philip A. Emery for the position of Principal of the Schools for Deaf Mutes, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared him duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Schools for Deaf Mutes, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Mary A. Emery,	Mary A. Woodworth,
Grace D. Emery,	Ida C. Baines,
James E. Gallagher,	

UNASSIGNED TEACHERS.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the following named Teachers were elected for the ensuing School Year, the names to be placed on the list of Unassigned Teachers, and to be assigned to positions, by the Superintendent, as suitable vacancies occur, to-wit:

Mary S. Addy,
 Jennie S. Atwater,
 Bertha Austin,
 Annie Baker,
 Millie Baron,
 Lizzie Baude,
 Elizabeth R. Boothman,
 Snie E. Brady,
 Mary O. Brechbill,
 Mollie A. Burke,
 Anna E. Bushnell,
 Julia V. Cannon,
 Frances M. Casey,
 Kathryn I. Carroll,
 Margaret J. Codd,
 Minnie E. Colby,
 Evelyn E. Cook,
 Mary A. Crotty,
 Jean M. Crumb,
 Mary E. H. Damon,
 Cecilia D. Davidson,
 Edith H. Deal,
 Kate E. C. De Crook,
 Mary J. Dewey,
 Lillie F. Dougherty,
 Virginia A. Douglass,
 Julia H. Downs,
 Anna M. Duffy,
 Blanche M. Dumond,
 Pauline O. Eckstorm,
 Ada Eisendrath,
 Flora J. Elliott,
 Ella M. Faucette,
 Bessie J. Flanders,
 Maggie L. Forrest,
 Annie F. Fraser,
 Alice M. Gaylord,
 Ella S. Gibson,
 Kittie E. Gillespie,
 Anna E. Gillett,
 Lillian Goodjohn,
 Maudie Gordon,
 Mary A. F. Gorman,
 Emma L. Gragg,
 Mary A. Gritzner,
 Ralph J. Haase,
 Matilda Harms,
 Laura A. Harrison,
 Kittie G. Hastings,
 Lucy C. Hayes,
 Ida Henkel,
 Annie Herrman,
 Maggie L. Hogan,
 Emma L. Holmes,
 Edith S. Hooper,
 Anna M. Hopkins,
 Lillian M. James,
 Hilda C. Johnson,
 Loretta Kane,
 Annie M. Kinsella,
 Mabel A. Knapp,
 Hattie Knickerbocker,
 Charlotte T. Kohler,
 Clara L. Lantz,
 Eliza R. Lawrence,
 Mary A. Learned,
 Sarah L. Lull,

Eliza Lundegreen,
 N. Louise McCarthy,
 Emma E. McLean,
 Sadie G. McManus,
 Anna McNulty,
 Magie. A. Mahoney,
 Anna B. Malefy,
 Bessie Manix,
 Maggie P. Malloy,
 Julia T. Marden,
 Edith A. Martin,
 Mary G. Marshall,
 Fannie L. Meads,
 Laura B. Meyers,
 Laura M. Millard,
 Frankie Miller,
 Alice E. Moody,
 Annie More,
 Frances A. Morey,
 Jessie M. Mowry,
 Lizzie M. Murphy,
 Christine Nelson,
 Mary Nelson,
 Nonie O'Callaghan,
 Aggie O'Dowd,
 B. Anna O'Malley,
 Mary E. O'Neill,
 Mary J. O'Neill,
 Sarah A. O'Neill,
 Belle F. Owen,
 Nellie J. Pellet,
 Annie L. Pierce,
 Minnie A. Porges,
 Kitty Quayle,
 Maggie Quinlivan,
 Mary L. Reed,
 Mary J. Reiling,
 Maggie J. Reilly,
 Anna Roland,
 Ella M. Russell,
 Agnes Ryan,
 Emma A. Schreiner,
 Kate C. Schultz,
 Nellie J. Scott,
 Sara B. Sears,
 Helen M. Smeeth,
 William C. Shuman,
 Alice E. Solliet,
 Rachel M. Stanton,
 Matilda Stern,
 Minnie L. Strigl,
 Johanna L. Sullivan,
 Anna Talbot,
 Frances C. Temple,
 Charlotte A. Thompson,
 Jennie C. Treleven,
 Mary Treleven,
 Kittie E. Walsh,
 Edith V. Watson,
 Nora Wells,
 Clara A. Whitcomb,
 Frances M. Whitcomb,
 Caroline C. Wilcox,
 Catharine M. Willson,
 Tennie C. Woodward,
 Lizzie D. Yantis,
 Edith L. Young,

Brown School.

Mr. Forch, Committee on the Brown School, moved that the election of Teachers of the Brown School be deferred to the next meeting of the Board.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Mr. Charles S. Bartholf for the position of Principal; for Miss Mary Patterson for the position of Assistant to Principal; and for Miss Kate L. Holden for the position of Head Assistant to the Brown School, as recommended by the Committee on Teachers.

Carried.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for each of the persons

named for the respective positions for which they were severally nominated, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Brown School, for the ensuing School Year, to-wit:

Maud Summers,	Christine Livingston,
Ellen W. Carpenter,	Bettie M. Sneed,
Margaret Leeper,	Sara V. Hager,
M. Adelia Dickinson,	Delia L. Jones,
Eliza E. Evans,	Annie M. Burns,
Juliaette Wickler,	Helen A. Gravens,
Abbie W. Mackelvey,	Alice E. Field,
Kate A. Quinn,	Hannah S. Curtis,
Annie E. Trimmingham,	
Wanda Schroeder, <i>German Teacher,</i>	
Ida Meyer, <i>German Teacher,</i>	
Johanna Goerke, <i>German Teacher,</i>	
Anna Borchardt, <i>German Teacher,</i>	

Lincoln Street School.

Mr. Stewart, Committee on the Lincoln Street School, nominated Miss Bertha Benson for the position of Principal of the Lincoln Street School, and moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Benson for the said position.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Miss Bertha Benson for the position of Principal of the Lincoln Street School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared them duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the following named Teachers were duly elected Assistants for the Lincoln Street School for the ensuing School Year:

Ottillie L. Fischer,	Georgiana Chacksfield,
Frances S. Jensen,	Agnes M. Watson,
Jennie E. Kirkley,	Cassie R. Maloney,
Elizabeth D. Campbell,	Sarah F. Walsh,
Evelyn M. Loucks,	Minnie J. Scripture,
Mary McCarthy,	Nellie Slevin.

Von Humboldt School.

Mr. Niehoff, Committee on the Von Humboldt School, nominated Miss Carrie G. Adams for the position of Principal of the Von Humboldt School.

Mr. Stewart nominated Miss M. Elizabeth Farson for the position.

Messrs. Stensland and Peck were appointed tellers of the election, and reported that, on the first ballot, Miss Farson had received 8 votes and Miss Adams 5; whereupon the Chair declared Miss M. Elizabeth Farson duly elected Principal of the Von Humboldt School.

On motion of Mr. Peck, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Frances Lundegreen for the position of Head Assistant of the Von Humboldt School.

The Clerk cast 13 votes for Miss Frances Lundegreen for the position of Head Assistant of the Von Humboldt School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board; whereupon the Chair declared Miss Frances Lundegreen duly elected Head Assistant of the Von Humboldt School for the ensuing School Year.

On motion of Mr. Niehoff, the following named Teachers were elected Assistants of the Von Humboldt School for the ensuing School Year:

Mary E. Dunbar,	Alice R. Legge,
Emma Yantis,	Kate Keith,
Lizzie M. Foss,	Lizzie E. Farrel,
Edwina Stimpson,	Minnie L. Olsen,
Ida Zimmermann,	Lizzie Stahl,
Alice Yantis,	Emma Breyer,
Helen J. Bliss,	

Sidonia Wallis, *German Teacher.*

Albertine A. Wetter, *German Teacher.*

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON, *Clerk.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, July 11, 1888.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Garvy, Stewart, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Niehoff, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Clark, and McLaren.

APPROVE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting, held June 13, 1888, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as recorded, was approved.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the approval of the records of the proceedings of the regular meeting, held June 27, 1888, and of the continuation of this meeting, held June 29, 1888, was deferred to the next meeting of the Board.

Messrs. Niehoff and Doolittle entered the room, and took their seats.

PETITIONS FOR RE-INSTATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS.

Mr. Forch, Committee on the Brown School, presented a petition from residents of the Brown School District, asking the re-instatement to his position of Principal of the Brown School, of Mr. Andrew J. Wood, who was transferred from the position of Principal of the Brown School to that of Principal of the Burr School, at the election of Teachers held June 29, 1888.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the petition was referred to the Committee on Teachers and the Committee on the Brown School.

Mr. Forch also presented a petition from residents of the Emerson School District, asking that Mr. Charles S. Bartholf, who was elected, at the meeting held June 29, 1888, to the position of Principal of the Brown School, be restored to his position of Principal of the Emerson School.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the petition was referred to the Committee on Teachers and the Committee on the Emerson School.

The Clerk presented a petition from residents of the Burr School District, asking that Mr. Ralph J. Haase be restored to his position of Principal of the Burr School.

On motion of Mr. Stensland, the petition was referred to the Committee on Teachers and the Committee on the Burr School.

MAKE ARNOLD SCHOOL A GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hereley, Committee on the Arnold School, moved that the grade of the Arnold School be changed from that of a Primary to a Grammar School.

This question was referred to the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, the Committee on the Arnold School, and the Superintendent.

CHANGE NAME OF LINCOLN STREET SCHOOL.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Stewart moved that the name of the Lincoln Street School be changed to the "TALCOTT school," in honor of the late Mrs. Mancel B. Talcott.

Mr. Doolittle moved that this question be referred to the Committee on Teachers.

The motion to refer to the Committee on Teachers, was lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Doolittle, and Beale—4.

Nays—Messrs. Garvy, Stewart, Hereley, Peck, Forch, and the President—6.

Mr. Brennan was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Mr. Doolittle moved as a substitute for the motion offered by Mr. Stewart, that when the name of the Lincoln Street School is changed, it be called the "Summer School," in honor of the late Hon. Charles Sumner.

Mr. Beale moved that the consideration of the whole question be postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

The motion to postpone was lost.

After discussion of the question, the substitute offered by Mr. Doolittle was withdrawn.

The question was then taken on the original motion to change the name of the Lincoln Street School to the "TALCOTT SCHOOL," which was carried.

BOARD TAKE RECESS.

Mr. Forch moved that when the Board adjourn this evening, it take a recess until Wednesday, July 18, 1888, at 7:30 p. m.

The motion to take a recess was lost, the Chair ruling that it required the votes of a majority of the entire Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President—7.

Nays—Messrs. Brennan, Stewart, Doolittle, Hereley—4.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the vote just taken was reconsidered.

The question being again taken on the motion offered by Mr. Forch that upon adjournment this evening, the Board take a recess to Wednesday, July 18, 1888, at 7:30 p. m., it was carried.

APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATION OF NEW MEMBERS.

The Clerk presented a communication from the City Clerk, advising the Board that Ellen M. Mitchell, J. W. Fernald, Thomas Brennan, D. F. Bremner, Louis Nettelhorst, and Charles T. Sundell were appointed members of the Board of Education, June 25, 1888, and that they had duly qualified for the position.

The communication was received, and it was ordered to be placed on file.

CONCURRENCE OF CITY COUNCIL IN THE ERECTION OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Clerk also presented a communication from the City Clerk informing the Board of Education that the City Council had passed, at the meeting of June 25, 1888, the following order:

ORDERED, That the Board of Education be, and it is hereby authorized and directed, through its proper officers, to advertise for bids and let contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the erection of two fifteen room School Buildings, one located on the corner of Thirty sixth and Gage Streets, and the other on Oakley Avenue, between Bremen and Rhine Streets, at a cost not to exceed \$47,000 each; and that propositions 3 and 4 be referred back to the Board of Education for information as to why a six room building should cost \$30,000, when a fifteen room building can be built for \$47,000.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the communication was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS ENGINEER.

The Clerk presented a communication from Frank H. Noelle, Jr., making application for a

position as Engineer in some one of the Public Schools of the City.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AGENT.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of June, 1888.

It was ordered that the report be published, and that so much thereof as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund and of the Special Funds in charge of the School Agent, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rents, be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following is the report submitted:

A. C. STORY, Esq.

President of the Board of Education:

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month ending June 30, 1888; also a statement of rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid (not including damages) as follows:

Cash on hand as per last report..... \$75,976 61

RECEIPTS.

<i>School Fund:</i>	
From City Treasurer	\$355,578 09
" School Tax	
Fund.....	231,284 41
From Rents.....	3,694 63
" Interest.....	7,478 77
" State Dividend	45,000 00
" Chicago City	
Bonds.....	340 00
	643,375 90
<i>Special Funds:</i>	
From Carpenter....	\$35 00
" Foster.....	35 00
" Jones.....	35 00
" Moseley Book	217 50
" Michael Reese	40 00
" Newberry.....	20 00
" W. K. Sullivan	6 00
	\$388 50
	\$719,741 01

EXPENDITURES.

<i>School Fund:</i>	
For Teachers' Pay	
Rolls.....	\$348,503 45
For City Treasurer	
deposited.....	353,906 91
	\$702,410 36
	\$17,330 65

Cash on hand July 1, 1888

Cash balance comprises amounts due to—

<i>School Fund :</i>	
Teachers' Fund.....	\$ 56 61
Teachers' Pay Rolls.	10,369 24
Census Pay Rolls.....	68 62
Principal for Investment.....	5,706 48
	\$16,200 95

<i>Special Funds:</i>	
Carpenter.....	\$ 38 29
Foster Medal.....	116 45
Holden.....	146 92
Hesing German.....	59 87
Jones.....	69 52
Moseley Book.....	220 51
Michael Reese.....	52 45
Newberry.....	25 37
Public School Relief	368 16
W. K. Sullivan.....	12 16
State Fair Prize.....	20 00
	\$1,129 70

\$17,330 65

Statement of Rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid July 1, 1888, not including damages.

LESSEE.	DESCRIPTION.	SUB LOT	LOT	Blk.	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID	REMARKS.
	<i>Fr. Sec. 15. Addition.</i>						
Albert B. Harris.....	North 10 feet.....	3 }	7 & 10	2	\$ 3,000 00	\$4,875 00	
	South 10 feet.....	4 }					
	<i>Original Town.</i>						
Mary E. Walsh.....			6	58	14,400 00	20,280 00	
	<i>School Section. Add.</i>						
Patrick Cash.....	West ½.....		1	52	480 00	120 00	Paid July 9.
James Goggin.....			16	113	750 00	199 29	
James Goggin.....			21 & 22	113	1,947 15	1,240 09	
Joseph E. Otis.....	East ¾ of.....		1 & 2	142	15,120 00	21,060 00	
George L. Otis.....	West ¾ of.....		1 & 2	142	5,400 00	8,190 00	
Thomas Mackin.....			4, 5 & 6	142	12,960 00	20,592 00	
Henry Weil.....			7	142	4,320 00	7,020 00	
Rosalie Cavanna.....			8	142	4,752 00	7,722 00	
Harriet G. McVicker.....			9, 10 & 11	142	14,666 40	20,655 18	
The Tribune Company.....			12, 13 & 14	142	18,000 00	33,228 00	
Thomas Mackin.....			15 & 17	142	5,790 00	10,296 00	
Samuel Gregsten.....			16	142	2,880 00	5,148 00	
Francis B. Peabody.....			18 & 19	142	6,120 00	10,998 00	
Beverly R. Chambers.....			20 & 21	142	6,120 00	11,934 00	
Caroline F. Wilson.....	North 16 feet of.....		22	142	4,800 00	9,360 00	
	South 8 feet of.....		23	142			
	and all of lots 24, 25.		26 & 27	142	15,000 00	28,314 00	
James J. Gore.....			28 & 29	142	5,377 68	7,414 68	
Catharine Boomer.....			30	142	2,933 28	4,236 96	
Frederick Haskell.....			31	142	4,752 00	7,722 00	
Thomas G. Otis.....			32	142	4,032 00	6,084 00	
George B. Jenkinson.....			33	142	4,032 00	6,084 00	
Thomas G. Otis.....			34	142	4,032 00	6,084 00	
John Zeimetz.....	W. ½ of N. W. ¼....	Sec. 23	Town 37	R'ge 13	200 00	100 00	
	<i>Total</i>					\$258,957 20	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. CHASE, School Agent.

BOND OF SCHOOL AGENT.

The Clerk presented the Bond of the School Agent, as required by the rules of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Bond was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

ELECTION OF SUPERVISOR OF EVENING SCHOOLS.

Mr. Stensland called up the question of the election of Supervisor of Evening Schools, which was omitted at the meeting held June 29, 1888.

By unanimous consent, the election of Supervisor of Evening Schools was taken up.

Mr. Stensland nominated Mr. Donald L. Morrill for the position.

Mr. Forch nominated Mr. Alfred Kirk.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Doolittle and Peck to serve as tellers of the election.

On the first ballot, Mr. Morrill received 7 votes and Mr. Kirk 4.

There being no choice, neither of the candidates having received a majority of the votes of the entire Board, a new ballot was ordered.

Mr. Forch moved that further balloting for Supervisor of Evening Schools be deferred to the adjourned meeting.

The motion to defer was lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Niehoff, Peck, Beale, and Forch—4.

Nays—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Hereley, and the President—7.

The Board then proceeded to a second ballot.

On the second ballot, Mr. Morrill received 8 votes, and Mr. Kirk 3.

Mr. Morrill, having received the votes of a majority of the entire Board, was declared duly elected Supervisor of Evening Schools for the ensuing Year.

COMMUNICATION FROM APPRAISER OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

The President presented a communication from Mr. H. H. Scharenburg, addressed to him as President of the Board, in reference to the payment of Mr. Seth F. Hanchett and himself for services as Appraisers of School Property in T. 38 N., R. 14 E.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the communication was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

STONE STEPS AT MARQUETTE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to have two new stone steps put in at the Marquette School Building, to replace two steps that are broken and in a dangerous condition.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

EXTEND WATER SERVICE PIPES TO HOFFMAN AVENUE AND HUMBOLDT SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Chief Engineer be authorized and directed to have water service pipes extended to the yards of the Hoffman Avenue and Humboldt School Buildings, and also to have the necessary connections made with the drinking fountains of these buildings.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Forch was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

CALCIMINE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to have such rooms calcimined at the Calumet Avenue, Foster, Headley, Lincoln Street, Moseley (new), Pickard, Sheldon, Vedder Street, and Ward School Buildings, in which additional windows are now being placed, as the Committee may, in their judgment, deem necessary.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Forch was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

REPLACE FURNACES BY STEAM HEATING APPARATUS.

Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that they had advertised for and received proposals for putting in Steam Heating Apparatus at various School Buildings, to replace worn-out furnaces; and that the Committee recommended the award of Contracts as follows: the award in each instance being to the lowest bidders: *Burr School (old) Building*:

For Steam Heating Apparatus, to F. W. Lamb & Co. at \$6,460 00

Keith School Building:

For Masonry, etc., on Boiler House, to W. M. Crilly, at \$2,083 00
For Carpentry on Boiler House, to Steinmetz & Eilenberger, at 419 00
For Steam Heating Apparatus, to S. I. Pope & Co., at 9,497 00

Montefiore School (old) Building:

For Masonry, etc., on Boiler House, to W. M. Crilly, at \$2,173 00
For Carpentry on Boiler House, to Steinmetz & Eilenberger, at 719 00
For Steam Heating Apparatus, to S. I. Pope & Co., at 9,367 00

Ogden School Building:

For Masonry, etc., on Boiler House, to Hermann Mueller, at \$1,197 00
For Carpentry on Boiler House, to Steinmetz & Eilenberger, at 366 00
For Steam Heating Apparatus, to S. I. Pope & Co., at 10,479 00

Vedder Street School Building:

For Masonry, etc., on Boiler House, to Hermann Mueller, at \$1,295 00
For Steam Heating Apparatus, to F. W. Lamb & Co., at 6,980 00

Von Humboldt School Building:

For Masonry, etc., on Boiler House, to Hermann Mueller, at \$1,834 00

For Carpentry on Boiler House, to Schaller & Stafford, at 510 00
For Steam Heating Apparatus, to S. I. Pope & Co., at 9,397 00

Walsh School (old) Building:

For Steam Heating Apparatus, to F. W. Lamb & Co., at \$6,400 00

Mr. Garvy moved that contracts be awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee:

Mr. Hereley moved that action on the award of the contracts be deferred to the adjourned meeting of the Board, and that the Committees on the several Schools in which such improvements are to be made, be requested to examine and ascertain if an absolute necessity exists for making these improvements.

The motion to postpone was lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Hereley, Peck, Beale, and Forch—4.

Nays—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, and the President—6.

Mr. Stewart was absent from the room, when this vote was taken.

The question being taken on the motion of Mr. Garvy to award the contracts in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee, it was carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, and the President—9.

Nay—Mr. Forch—1.

Mr. Stewart was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Mr. Hereley gave notice that he would, at the next meeting of the Board, move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the above contracts were awarded.

POWER VENTILATION IN OLD SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that they had advertised for and received proposals for power ventilation on 12 of the old School Buildings now heated by steam, and that they recommend the award of the contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

To the Hnyett & Smith Manufacturing Co., for power ventilation, at the Armour Street, Calhoun, Central Park, La Salle, McClellan, Oakley, Sheridan, Scammon, Throop and Wicker Park School Buildings (10 buildings), for the total sum of \$13,678.

For power ventilation at the old Brighton School Building, to S. I. Pope & Co. for the sum of \$1,597.

For power ventilation at the old Raymond School Building to S. I. Pope & Co. for the sum of \$1,610.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Peck, Beale, and the President—8.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Stewart, Hereley and Forch were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR ROOFING AND FOR ELECTRIC VALVE SERVICE AT BROWN AND LINCOLN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee as follows:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds would respectfully recommend the award of the following additional contracts for repairs and improvements at the Brown and Lincoln School Buildings, the award being, in each instance, to the lowest bidder:

Brown School Building:

For roofing boiler house and outside water closets, to C. Eskilson & Co. at \$152 00
 For electric valve service on both buildings, to the Chicago Electric Service Co. at 1,677 69

Lincoln School Building:

For roofing boiler house and outside water closets, to C. Eskilson & Co. at \$164 00
 For electric valve service, to the Chicago Electric Service Co. at 1,552 59

Your Committee further report that, at the meeting of June 13, they recommended the award of contracts for plastering at both the Brown and Lincoln School Buildings to Messrs. C. Kelly & Son, the amount for the Brown School Building being \$448, and for the Lincoln School Building \$573.

The next higher bid in the case of the Brown School Building was \$1,037, and the bids of the two other parties were over \$1,800.

The same discrepancy was shown in the case of the Lincoln School Building.

Since the award of these contracts, your Committee has received a communication from the Son, stating that a serious error was made in their bid, and that it was impossible for them to do the work at the figures submitted by them.

Inasmuch as it is very necessary that early action be taken in the matter of the award of the contract for this branch of work, your Committee report the facts, and ask instructions from the Board.

JOHN W. GARVY,
 PAUL O. STENSLAND,

Com. on Buildings and Grounds.

Mr Brennan called for a division of the question.

The question being taken on the award of the contracts for roofing the boiler houses and outside water closets of the Brown and Lincoln School Buildings, it was carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

The following is the award on the above vote:

Brown School Building: to C. Eskilson & Co. at \$152 00
Lincoln School Building: to C. Eskilson & Co. at 164 00

The question being taken on the award of contracts for Electric Valve Service, it was also carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President—9.

Nay—Mr. Brennan—1.

Mr. Stewart was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

The following is the award on the above vote:

Brown School (both) Buildings: to the Chicago Electric Service Co. at \$1,677 69
Lincoln School Building: to the Chicago Electric Service Co. at 1,552 59

Action on the question of contracts for plastering on these buildings, was deferred to the adjourned meeting of the Board.

REMOVE PARTITION IN LINCOLN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to have the partition removed, between Room 1 and the German room, at the Lincoln School Building, by the carpenters in the employ of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

PAINT WOODWORK IN BASEMENT OF SHERIDAN AND SHELTON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, at the meeting of June 27, 1888, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee, the contract for painting the woodwork in the basement of the Sheridan School building was awarded to J. E. Rieck & Co. for the sum of \$29; that the Committee, in looking over the bids of Messrs. Rieck & Co., were undecided whether this bid was for work on the Sheridan or the Sheldon School Building; upon further examination, however, the Committee were satisfied that the bid of Messrs. J. E. Rieck & Co. applied to the Sheldon instead of to the Sheridan School.

In view of these facts, your Committee recommend that Messrs. J. E. Rieck & Co. be released from the contract awarded them for work on the Sheridan School, and that it now be awarded to the lowest bidder, Messrs. I. D. Kramer & Co., for the sum of \$43, they being the lowest bidders for this work.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR ERECTION OF LOGAN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that they had advertised for and received proposals for the erection of a fifteen room building on Oakley Avenue, between Bremen and Rhine Streets, and that, after due consideration of all the proposals received, they recommended the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

For Masonry, to Hermann Mueller, at	\$20,300 00
For Cut Stone, to Jacobs, Spang & Co. at	2,050 00
For Carpentry, to the Kiltz & Mangson Manufacturing Co. at	12,893 00
For Galv. Iron, Tin and Slate Work, to Thomas Allen, at	2,249 00
For Roofing, to C. Eskilson & Co., at	333 00
For Lathing and Plastering, to W. H. Dorothy, at	2,284 00
For Painting and Glazing, to Richard H. Snell, at	1,123 00
For Sewerage, to Wm. M. Dee, .. at	366 00
For Plumbing and Gas Fitting, to A. H. Watson, at	1,849 00
For Wire Window Guards, to Frederic Voss, at	150 00
For Iron Pipe Railing, Door Plates, etc., to Frederic Voss, at	204 00
For Cement Pavement, to J. Burrell Hurlbut, at	899 00
For Steam Heating Apparatus, to E. H. Turner, at	7,241 00
For Exhaust Ventilating Apparatus, to Samuel I. Pope & Co., at	3,495 00
For Venetian Blinds, to H. B. Dodge & Co., at	657 00

Total Amount, including Heating and Ventilating. } \$56,123 00

And further recommending that the building be named the LOGAN SCHOOL BUILDING, as provided for by the action of the Board, at the meeting of December 28, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR ERECTION OF BUILDING
CORNER OF GAGE AND THIRTY SIXTH STREETS.

Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that they had advertised for and received proposals for the erection of a fifteen room building, corner of Gage and Thirty sixth Streets; and that the Committee recommended the award of contracts for the erection of the building to the lowest bidders, as follows:

For Masonry, to A. Lanquist,.....at	\$30,400 00
For Cut Stone, to T. C. Diener,.....at	2,500 00
For Carpentry, to Schaller & Stabford,.....at	13,900 00
For Galvanized Iron, Tin and Slate Work, to Thomas Allen,.....at	2,249 00
For Roofing, to C. Eskilson & Son, at	347 00
For Lathing and Plastering, to M. Shugrue,.....at	2,275 00
For Painting and Glazing, to Wm. J. Evans,.....at	1,086 00
For Sewerage, to Wm. M. Dee,.....at	366 00
For Plumbing and Gas Fitting, to P. Nacey,.....at	1,855 00
For Wire Window Guards, to Fred. Voss,.....at	180 00
For Iron Pipe Railing, Door Plates, etc., to Fred. Voss,.....at	204 00
For Cement Pavement, to J. Burrell Hurlbut,.....at	929 00
For Steam Heating Apparatus, to E. H. Turner,.....at	7,241 00
For Exhaust Ventilation, to S. I. Pope & Co.,.....at	3,519 00
For Venetian Blinds, to H. B. Dodge & Co.,.....at	657,00

Total amount, including Heating } \$57,708 00
and Ventilating Apparatus,.... }

And further recommending that the Building be known as the "SUMNER SCHOOL BUILDING."

By request of Mr. Peck, the question was divided, and the vote was first taken on the recommendation of the Committee to award the contracts for the erection of the building.

The contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Forch moved that the question of naming the building be laid over to the adjourned meeting of the Board.

Lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Hereley, Peck, and Forch—3.

Nays—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Beale, and the President—7.

The question was then taken on the recommendation of the Committee to name the building the "SUMNER SCHOOL" building, in honor of the late Hon. Charles Sumner, which was declared by the Chair to have been lost, the question not having received the votes of a majority of the entire Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Beale, and the President—7.

Nays—Messrs. Hereley, Peck, and Forch—3.

COMPENSATION OF ARCHITECT FOR IMPROVEMENTS
ON BROWN AND LINCOLN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Garvy, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a voucher in favor of Mr. J. J. Flanders for services as Architect in the preparation of plans and specifications for improvements now being made on the Brown and Lincoln School Buildings, in the amount of \$800, being \$400 for each school.

On motion of Mr. Garvy, the voucher was referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing, and it was ordered to be paid when it shall have been approved by the said Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stensland, Garvy, Stewart, Doolittle, Hereley, Peck, Beale, Forch, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

RETIREMENT OF MR. STENSLAND FROM THE BOARD.

Mr. Stensland addressed the Board, stating that this would probably be the last occasion upon which he would meet with the members in his official capacity and expressed his thanks to the Board for the courtesy extended to him during his nine years of service as member of the Board, and alluded to the growth of the business of the Board during this period.

Mr. Stewart moved that a Committee of Three be appointed by the Chair to draft suitable resolutions, expressive of the sense of the Board on the occasion of the retirement of Mr. Stensland.

Carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Stewart, Doolittle and Garvy to serve as members of this Committee.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL MONTH OF JUNE.

The following is the Summary of Statistics for the School Month of June, 1888.

	Total Enrollment of Pupils to date.			Average Daily Membership for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance for the Month.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Number of Teachers.	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AT CLOSE OF MONTH.				
	Male.	Female.	Total					High Schools.	Grammar Department.	Primary Department.	Total No. in all Departments.	
High Schools.....	547	1739	2286	1820.8	1723.7	94.9	55	1814	0	0	1814	
North Division.....	8037	8194	16231	12410.9	11647.0	93.9	312	0	3105	8903	12008	
South Division.....	9840	9798	19638	14263.6	13194.0	92.4	368	0	3545	10274	13819	
West Division.....	25774	25649	51423	39538.7	36999.1	93.6	938	0	9200	29435	38635	
Total for the City.....	44198	45380	89578	68034.0	63563.8	93.5	1673	1814	15850	48612	66276	

	Total Number of School Rooms.	Number of Seats owned by the City.	Number of Seats in Rented Buildings.	Number of Half Day Divisions.	Number of Pupils Attending in Half Day Divisions.	Number of Pupils in Rented Buildings.	No. Pupils excluded at time of appl'n	Total No. of Teachers for School Year to Date.	Number of Pupils Studying.		
									Vocal Music.	Drawing.	German.
High Schools.....	50	2655	0	0	0	0	0	1436	1191	1359	697
North Division.....	237	14558	219	40	2016	335	0	24933	11588	9755	4536
South Division.....	297	18078	240	38	2061	240	181	33371	14156	12122	5424
West Division.....	782	47071	926	53	4176	840	148	71045	37734	32214	11473
Total for the City.....	1366	82362	1385	161	8253	1415	329	135785	64669	55450	22130

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON,

Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Continuation of Regular Meeting of July 11, 1888.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, July 18, 1888.

The President, Mr. Allan C. Story, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Niehoff, Garvy, Stewart, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Stensland, Wenter, Doolittle, Peck, and McLaren.

DEFER APPROVAL OF RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the approval of the records of the proceedings of the regular meeting held June 27, 1888, and of the continuation of the same meeting held June 29, 1888, and of the regular meeting held July 11, 1888, was deferred to the next regular meeting of the Board.

VOTE OF THANKS FOR USE OF BOARD ROOMS.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Secretary and Treasurer of the American College of Musicians, submitting the following resolution, which was adopted at a meeting held July 6, 1888, to-wit:

Resolved: That the thanks of the American College of Musicians be, and they are hereby given to the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, for the use of their rooms for its annual examinations.

The communication was received and it was ordered to be placed on file.

STUDY OF FRENCH IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Clerk presented a communication, signed by French residents and others, asking that the study

of French be introduced earlier in the Course of Study for the High Schools than it is at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the communication was referred to a Joint Committee, consisting of the Committees on Text Books and Course of Instruction, and on High Schools.

COMMUNICATION OF CHARLES H. MORSE IN REFERENCE TO PAYMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. Charles H. Morse, who was employed to prepare a brief in the mandamus suit in the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, entitled *The People ex rel, John P. Neal vs. John A. Roche*, Mayor, Augustus H. Burley, City Comptroller, and the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, in reference to the payment for such services, which was ordered by the Board to be paid, at the meeting held October 19, 1887, which the City Comptroller refuses to pay; and asking that, in order that he might be in a position to sue out a mandamus to compel the payment of the amount due him for such services, the Board draw a warrant directly upon the City Treasurer, such warrant to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board, and counter-signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, this being the manner provided for drawing money from the City Treasurer by the School Law now in force.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the communication was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

NEW MEMBERS TAKE THEIR SEATS.

Mr. Forch moved that the new members of the Board recently appointed by the Mayor of the City and confirmed by the City Council, notice of which action and that they had duly qualified for the office was received by the Board in a communication from the City Clerk, presented at the meeting held July 11, 1888, be invited to take their seats.

The President called Mr. Nettelhorst to the chair and took the floor, and called the attention of the Board to what he considered irregularities in the appointment of the new members.

Remarks were also made by Messrs. Forch and Beale on the subject.

After discussion of the question, Mr. Forch withdrew his motion that the new members be invited to take their seats.

Mr. Garry, one of the retiring members, introduced to the Board his successor, Mr. D. F. Bremner.

Mr. Story introduced his successor, Mr. J. W. Fernald.

In the absence of Mr. Stensland, one of the retiring members, Mr. Clark introduced the successor of Mr. Stensland, Mr. Charles J. Sundell.

Mr. Niehoff having left the room during the discussion, Mr. Stewart introduced Mrs. Ellen M. Mitchell.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

Mr. Forch moved that Mr. Nettelhorst be elected President temporarily for the present meeting. Carried.

Mr. Hereley moved that the Board now proceed to the election of a President.

Mr. Clark rose to a point of order that, by the rules of the Board, the Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, possess the powers and perform the duties of President, and therefore the election should be for a Vice-President instead of President.

This point of order was not sustained by the Chair.

The motion of Mr. Hereley to proceed to the election of a President of the Board was then put, and was declared lost, not having received the concurrent vote of the majority of the entire Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stewart, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Fernald, Sundell, and Mrs. Mitchell—7.

Nays—Messrs. Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner—4.

NEW MEMBERS TAKE THE PLACE OF RETIRING MEMBERS ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Beale moved that the new members take their places on the several Standing Committees of the Board formerly held by their predecessors, until further orders from the Board.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Stewart, Nettelhorst, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Sundell, and Mrs. Mitchell—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Hereley was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

RECONSIDERATION OF ELECTION OF PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS OF CERTAIN SCHOOLS.

Mr. Forch moved that so much of the action of the Board taken at the meeting of June 29, 1888, whereby Principals and Assistants of the Brown, Hancock, Emerson, Burr, Von Humboldt and Lincoln Street Schools were elected, be reconsidered, and that action upon the question be deferred to the next regular meeting of the Board.

Mr. Brenan raised the point of order that a vote by ballot for election of Teachers could not be reconsidered.

The Chair declared the point of order raised by Mr. Brenan to have been well taken.

Mr. Beale appealed from the decision of the Chair, and asked that the consideration of the appeal be laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Hereley rose to a point of order that the time for a motion to reconsider had expired, and therefore could not be considered.

The Chair decided the point of order raised by Mr. Hereley to be not well taken.

Mr. Hereley also rose to a point of order that the motion of Mr. Beale appealing from the decision of the Chair and asking that it be laid over to the next meeting of the Board, was not in order.

The Chair ruled that the point of order of Mr. Hereley was not well taken.

Mr. Forch rose to a point of order that the entire election of Teachers held June 29, was in conflict with the rules of the Board which provided that the election of Teachers shall take place at the first regular meeting of the Board succeeding the close of the Schools in each year, the election having taken place at a continuation of a regular meeting held before the close of the Schools.

Mr. Beale moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Hereley, Beale, and Sundell—3.

Nays—Messrs. Stewart, Nettelhorst, Clark, Bremner, Fernald, and Mrs. Mitchell—6. Messrs. Brenan and Forch were absent from the room when this vote was taken.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of bills which had been audited and approved by the Committee, and moved that the schedule be published and placed on file, and that the bills be ordered paid.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Stewart, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Bremner, Fernald, Sundell, and Mrs. Mitchell—9.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Brenan and Forch were absent from the room, when this vote was taken.

The following is the Schedule submitted:

Miscellaneous.

Geo. McGregor, keep and care of 3 horses..	\$ 70 60
Joseph Badenoch, shoeing horses.....	4 40
Herm. Mueller, brick fence wall (20 feet) ..	85 00
J. F. Wolensak, repairing locks, new keys, etc.....	3 40
M. J. Corboy, plumbing.....	47 01
A. H. Watson, ".....	2 75
Miller & Latas, repairing pump.....	5 30
Andrews & Johnson, repair steam heating apparatus.....	1 50
J. M. O'Brien sewerage.....	46 25
Jacob Rumpf, rent.....	38 00
Peter J. Schmitz, rent.....	20 00
Estate Peter A. Thompson, rent.....	55 00
Stark Bros, rent.....	20 00
Wm. Doepp rent.....	130 00
Jacob H. Hepp, rent.....	87 50
Josiah L. Lombard, Receiver, rent.....	25 00
Union Park Cong'l Society, rent.....	60 00
Trustees German Evangelical Lutheran Society, rent.....	50 00
The Chicago Herald Co., advertising.....	9 10
The Chicago Herald Co., advertising.....	16 00
The Tribune Co., advertising.....	36 10
Horace Heath, engrossing.....	42 92
The Chicago Edison Co., electric lamps.....	20 40
Alfred L. Sewell, envelopes.....	19 50
Lyons & Healy, piano cover.....	2 50
Kahn Bros, soft coal.....	1 75

Amount carried forward..... \$901 08.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$901 08
Wm. Wilson & Co., binding annual reports	114 50
The Broadway & Treyser B.P. Co., posting bills.....	2 00
Cameron, Amberg & Co., stationery, etc.	51 00
A. H. Abbott & Co., drawing paper.....	18 00
L. H. Thomas Co., ink.....	41 00
Chicago Gas L. & C. Co., gas.....	15 80
People's Gas L. & C. Co., gas.....	384 20
Shepherd Johnston, ribbon for diplomas.....	8 89
Hibbard, Spencer & Bartlett Co., hardware and nails.....	115 25
Bullard & Gormley, hardware and nails...	41 20
E. F. Price, keep and care of horse...	20 00
Louis Carlson, keep and care of 2 horses...	40 00
Ortmayer & Ratsch, repairs to harness.....	2 25
A. H. Watson, plumbing.....	117 56
Jameson & Morse Co., printing.....	144 25
Wm. Dart, cleaning and repairing clocks...	21 25
Frederick Voss, iron bars, etc.....	8 39
J. J. Geiger, rebinding library and reference books.....	125 76
People Gas L. & C. Co., gas.....	6 10
E. Burkhardt, stone sills and caps.....	78 00
The McDonald Lumber Co., lumber.....	355 41
J. J. Flanders, architect's services.....	500 00
Felix & Marston, water pails.....	9 30
Sprague, Smith & Co., glass.....	16 25
A. W. Towne, soap powder.....	6 00
C. B. King, tuning and repairing pianos...	39 00
Coffin, Devoe & Co., H. O. finish shellac, etc.	26 58
The Nubian Iron Enamel Co., nubian iron enamel.....	56 50
India Alkali Works, house savogran.....	7 56
Henry Bosch, window shades.....	11 25
W. L. Tomlins, music, songs and exercises	75 00
J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., chairs.....	111 32
A. H. Andrews & Co., ink wells.....	8 13
Hayden Bros., lumber.....	3 36
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, type writing paper.....	3 65
Jameson & Morse Co., printing.....	77 23
The Wolf Bros. M'f'g Co., sash, doors, etc.	186 28
J. J. Flanders, architects' services.....	800 00
Total	\$4,549 39

**AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR PRINTING BLANKS,
BLANK BOOKS, ETC.**

Mr. Hereley, chairman of the Committee on Publication, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, in accordance with authority granted at the meeting of June 13, 1888, they had advertised for and received proposals for printing the necessary blanks, blank books, etc., required for the Public Schools of the City during the School Year 1888—89; and that they recommended the award of contracts for the work to the lowest bidders, as follows:

<i>Job No. 1</i> to Cameron, Amberg & Co., at	\$123 65
<i>Job No. 2</i> to Cameron, Amberg & Co., at	502 00
<i>Job No. 3</i> to Jameson & Morse Co., at	292 50
<i>Job No. 4</i> to Cameron, Amberg & Co., at	136 25
<i>Job No. 5</i> to J. W. Middleton, at	81 75
<i>Job No. 6</i> to Jameson & Morse Co., at	415 50

On motion of Mr. Hereley, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Stewart, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Sundell, and Mrs. Mitchell—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Brennan was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

**NEW BOILERS AT OLD SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND
REPAIRS TO STEAM HEATING
APPARATUS.**

Mr. Bremner, member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that the Committee had received the report of the City Inspector of Boilers on the condition of the boilers, tanks and steam gauges at the various School Buildings, in which the following recommendations are made, to-wit:

The Boilers of the Jones and Newberry School Buildings are considered dangerous, and new ones are required in both buildings.

The Heads of Tanks of the Calhoun, Central Park, LaSalle, Marquette, McClellan, Oakley, Scammon, Sheridan, Wicker Park and Skinner School Buildings are in need of braces;

The Boilers in the following named buildings are in need of minor repairs, such as calking seams, chipping off blisters, repairing furnace linings, etc., etc.: Emerson, Froebel, South Division High, Washburne, Moseley, Cottage Grove, Raymond, Sheridan, Brighton, Holden, Healy, Harrison, Thomas Hoyne, and North Division High;

The Steam Gauges of Boilers in the Throop, Foster, Cooper, Froebel, Brainard, Hancock, Hendricks, McClellan and LaSalle School Buildings need to be adjusted;

And that the Committee recommended that sealed proposals be invited for such part of the work as can be estimated upon, and that the balance of the work be done in accordance with the recommendations of the City Inspector of Boilers.

Mr. Clark moved that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be authorized to advertise for proposals for new boilers for the Jones and Newberry School Buildings, and that the consideration of the balance of the report be laid over to the next regular meeting of the Board.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stewart, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Sundell, and Mrs. Mitchell—11.

Nays—0.

**TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE PIPE FOR LOGAN
SCHOOL BUILDING.**

Mr. Bremner also presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Chief Engineer be authorized to have a temporary water service pipe run from Ems Street to the School lot on Oakley Avenue between Rhine and Bremen Streets, for the purpose of furnishing water to the contractors during the construction of the Logan School Building on this lot.

Pending the consideration of this question, on motion of Mr. Stewart, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON,

Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, July 25, 1888.

There being no regularly elected President of the Board and the Vice-President being absent from the city, Mr. Nettelhorst called the meeting to order, and moved that Mr. Beale take the Chair. Carried.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Brennan, Stewart, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Sundell.

Absent—Messrs. Wenter, Peck, McLaren.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

Mr. Hereley moved a suspension of the rules, in order that the Board might proceed to the election of a President to serve until the first meeting in September, this being the time provided for by the rules of the Board for the re-organization of the Board.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Stewart, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, and Mr. Sundell—11.

Nays—Mr. Doolittle—1.

Mr. Nettelhorst nominated Mr. Graeme Stewart for the position of President of the Board.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Hereley and Doolittle to serve as tellers of the election.

On the first ballot the tellers reported that 12 ballots had been cast, of which Mr. Stewart received 10, Mr. Peck 1, and Mr. Nettelhorst 1.

Mr. Stewart having received the votes of a majority of the entire Board, he was declared duly elected to the position of President.

The President-elect took the Chair.

RESOLUTION ON RETIREMENT OF MR. PAUL O. STENSLAND.

Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee appointed at the meeting of July 11, 1888, to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the sense of the Board on the occasion of the retirement from the Board of Mr. Paul O. Stensland, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Education cordially places on record its grateful recognition of the ability, good judgment, zeal, untiring industry and rare executive talent which Mr. Paul O. Stensland has brought to the discharge of his duties as a member of this Board during nine years of earnest, intelligent and laborious work.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the resolution was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

Mr. Beale did not vote on this question.

DEFER APPROVAL OF RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the approval of the records of the proceedings of the regular meeting held June 27, 1888, and of the continuation of the same meeting held June 29, 1888; of the regular meeting held July 11, 1888, and of the continuation of the same meeting held July 18, 1888, was deferred to the next meeting of the Board.

BONDS OF CHIEF ENGINEER AND OF BUILDING AND SUPPLY AGENT.

The Clerk presented the bond of the Chief Engineer for the ensuing year.

This bond was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, together with the bond of the Building and Supply agent.

INTRODUCE STUDIES OF METEOROLOGY AND SPANISH IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Hereley presented the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Committees on Text Books and Course of Instruction and on High Schools enquire into the feasibility of introducing into the High Schools the study of meteorology from the data received from the Signal Service of this city.

Mr. Doolittle moved to amend by also referring to the same Committees the question of introducing, into the course of study for the High Schools, instruction in the Spanish language.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Hereley, and the resolution as amended, was adopted.

SUPPLY WATER FOR LOGAN SCHOOL BUILDING, AND FOR BUILDING CORNER OF THIRTY-SIXTH AND GAGE STREETS.

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the old Committee, which was submitted at the meeting of July 18, 1888, recommending that the Chief Engineer be authorized to have a temporary water service pipe run from Ems street to the school lot on Oakley avenue between Bremen and Rhine streets, for the purpose of furnishing water to the contractors during the construction of the Logan School building on this lot; and further reported that the same need existed in the case of the building to be erected at the corner of Gage and Thirty-sixth streets.

Mr. Beale rose to a point of order, that this report was not a report of any present Committee of the Board, both members of the old Committee having retired from the Board by expiration of their terms of service.

The Chair decided the point of order to have been well taken.

At a later period during the meeting, the present Committee presented the report as their report, and moved that the Committee be instructed to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works, and ascertain if the city would not lay the supply pipe to the school lots named, and in the event of not being able to have this done, that the Chief Engineer be authorized to have the pipe laid, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President—12.
Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR NEW BOILERS AT THE JONES SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee stating that, in accordance with authority granted at the last meeting of the Board, they had advertised for, and received proposals for furnishing and setting in place one steam boiler, two boiler fronts and receiving tank at the Jones School building, to be used in connection with a boiler taken from the Brown School building, and that the Committee recommended the award of the contract to the lowest bidders, Messrs. Murray & Schroff, for the sum of \$1,990.

On motion of Mr. Bremner, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President—12.
Nays—0.

ADDITIONAL STEAM RADIATORS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, in accordance with the authority granted at the meeting of March 21, 1888, proposals had been received for placing steam radiators, together with the necessary connections, in German recitation rooms in the Brighton, Raymond (old) and Rogers School buildings; and that the Committee recommended the award of contracts for the work to the lowest bidders, Messrs. Murray & Schroff, at the following prices, to-wit:

Brighton School.....	\$53 00
Raymond School.....	87 00
Rogers School.....	53 00

On motion of Mr. Bremner, contracts for this work were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President—12.
Nays—0.

NEW BOILERS, ETC., AT NEWBERRY SCHOOL.

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, in accordance with authority granted at the last meeting of the Board, they had advertised for and received proposals for new boilers at the Newberry School building, and also that the placing of the new boilers necessitated the enlargement of the boiler house and the construction of a new building for the boys' water closet, for which they had also received bids, and that the Committee recommended the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

For new boilers with necessary connections, and also heating the new water closet, to Kroeschell Bros., at.....	\$2,940 00
For masonry, etc., on enlargement of boiler house and new water closet, to Hermann Mueller, at.....	2,440 00
For carpentry, etc., on boiler house and water closet, to Steinmetz & Eilenberger, at.....	993 00
For plumbing on boys' water closet, to P. Nacey, at.....	947 00

On motion of Mr. Bremner, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President—12.
Nays—0.

SALE OF BUILDINGS ON DOUGLAS SCHOOL LOT.

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that proposals had been received for the purchase of two buildings located on the ground purchased as an addition to the Douglas School lot, and that the Committee recommended the sale of the buildings to the highest bidders, as follows:

Brick building, known as 3227 Forest Avenue, to M. P. Gerrity, for the sum of.....	\$200
Frame building, known as 3229 Forest Avenue, to Wilhelm Waske, for the sum of.....	381
The buildings to be removed by August 15, 1888.	

On motion of Mr. Bremner, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President—12.
Nays—0.

WATER SERVICE PIPE AT HOFFMAN AVENUE AND HUMBOLDT SCHOOLS.

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the

Committee, stating that, in compliance with authority granted at the meeting of July 11, 1888, they had advertised for and received proposals for extending water service pipes to the drinking fountains on the Hoffman avenue and Humboldt School lots, and for making the necessary connections therewith, and that the Committee recommended the award of contracts for this work to the lowest bidder, Mr. A. H. Watson, as follows:

Hoffman Avenue School.....\$197 00
Humboldt School..... 178 00

On motion of Mr. Bremner, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President—12.
Nays—0.

PAINT GUTTERS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to have painted the gutters of the new West Division High and of the Cooper School buildings.

On motion of Mr. Bremner, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President—12.
Nays—0.

REPAIR STEAM HEATING APPARATUS AT SUNDRY SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, called up the consideration of the report presented at the meeting of July 18, 1888, calling attention to sundry repairs on steam heating apparatus of various school buildings, deemed necessary by the City Inspector, of Boilers at his annual inspection of the boilers in the public school buildings.

Mr. Bremner moved that authority be granted to invite sealed proposals for such portion of the repairs as can be estimated upon, and that authority be granted to have the balance of the work done under the direction of the Chief Engineer.

On motion of Mr. Bremner, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President—12.
Nays—0.

The following are the repairs recommended:

Brace heads of tanks of the Ca'houn, Central Park, La Salle, Marquette, McClellan, Oakley, Scammon, Sheridan, Wicker Park and Skinner School buildings.

Calk seams, chip off blisters, repair furnace linings, etc., at the Emerson, Froebel, South Division High, Washburne, Moseley, Cottage Grove Raymond, Sheridan, Brighton, Holden, Healy, Harrison, Thomas Hoyne and North Division High School buildings.

Adjust steam gauges of boilers in the Throop, Foster, Cooper, Froebel, Brainard, Hancock, Hendricks, McClellan and La Salle School buildings.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR NEW DOUGLAS SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that the Committee had advertised for and received proposals for the erection of a twenty-four room building on the Douglas School lot, corner of Forest avenue and Thirty-second street, and that the Committee recommended the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

For masonry, to W. M. Crilly, at \$30,590,	
less for old building, \$3,917	\$26,673 00
For cut stone, to Charles Manske, at.....	2,850 00
For carpentry, to Schaller & Stabford, at 24,790 00	
For galvanized iron, copper and slate work, to Thomas Allen, at	4,990 00
For roofing, to C. Eskilson & Son, at....	188 00
For lathing and plastering, to W. H. Dorothy, at.....	5,474 00
For painting and glazing, to Wm. J. Evans, at.....	1,636 00
For sewerage, to Wm. M. Dee, at.....	488 00
For plumbing and gas-fitting, to P. Nacey, at.....	3,486 00
For wire window guards, to Frederic Voss.....	361 00
For iron pipe railing, door plates, etc., to Frederic Voss, at.....	165 00
For cement pavement, to J. F. Olmstead, at	1,579 00
For steam heating apparatus, to Theo. Jacobs & Co.....	13,217 00
For ventilation, to Andrews & Johnson, at	5,560 00
For venetian blinds, to A. H. Lord, agent, at.....	861 00

Total\$92,327 00

Mr. Bremner moved that contracts be awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Mr. Clark moved to amend the report by striking out the award of the contract for plastering.

Mr. Fernald moved that the consideration of the whole matter be laid over to the next regular meeting of the Board.

The motion to lay over was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Hereley, Beale, Fernald, and the President—4.

Nays—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Sundell—8.

The question being taken on the motion of Mr. Clark to strike out from the award of contracts as recommended, the contract for plastering, it was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President—12.
Nays—0.

The question being then taken on the adoption of the report of the Committee, as amended by striking out the award of the contract for plastering, it was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst—3.

Nays—Messrs. Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, and the President—8.

Mr. Sundell did not vote on this question.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the whole subject was referred back to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

STEAM HEATING AT LOGAN, AND GAGE AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET BUILDINGS.

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds would respectfully report that, at the meeting of July 11, 1888, the contracts for steam heating apparatus on the school building to be erected on Oakley avenue, between Bremen and Rhine streets (the Logan school), and on the building to be erected at the corner of Gage and Thirty-sixth streets, were awarded to the lowest

bidder, Mr. E. H. Turner, for the sum of \$7,241 for each building, the next higher bid for the steam heating apparatus on the Logan School building being \$9,870, or a difference of \$2,619; and for the building corner of Thirty-sixth and Gage streets being \$9,860, or a difference of \$2,629.

Since the award of these contracts, the Committee has received a communication from Mr. Turner, stating that he has discovered that the specifications for the steam heating apparatus, in the case of both buildings, included the electric service for regulating the supply of steam to the various rooms in the buildings, which he has overlooked and consequently did not include it in his proposals; that he finds the electric service in each building will cost \$1,222.32, which amount he asks may be added to his original bid in each instance, making the total amount for each building \$8,463.32.

Your Committee, in view of these facts, recommend that the sum of \$1,222.32 be added to the contract price for the steam heating apparatus at each of these buildings, thus making the total amount for each building \$8,463.32.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. BREMNER,
CHAS. J. SUNDELL,

Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Bremner moved that the recommendations of the Committee be concurred in.

Lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Bremner, and Sundell—5.

Nays—Messrs. Brennan, Hereley, Clark, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell and the President—6.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, further consideration of this question was laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

POWER VENTILATION AT BRIGHTON AND RAYMOND SCHOOL BUILDING.

The President called attention to a communication from the Huyett & Smith Manufacturing Company, in reference to the award of contracts for power ventilation at the old Brighton and Raymond School buildings, which were awarded at the meeting of July 11, 1888, to Messrs. S. I. Pope & Co., for \$1,597 for the Brighton School building, and for \$1,610 for the Raymond School building, while their bid for \$1,960 covered the work for both buildings.

Upon examination of the proposal submitted by the Huyett & Smith Manufacturing Co., for this work, it was found that the statement made by them, was correct, and that their bid included the work for both buildings.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, so much of the action of the Board taken at the meeting of July 11, 1888, whereby contracts for power ventilation on the old Brighton School building and the old Raymond School building were awarded to Messrs. S. I. Pope & Co. for the sum of \$1,597 in the case of the Brighton, and for the sum of \$1,610 in the case of the Raymond, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the question of the award of contracts for power ventilation of these buildings was recommended to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

RECONSIDER VOTE ON AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR STEAM HEATING IN OLD SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO TAKE THE PLACE OF FURNACES.

In accordance with the notice given by Mr. Hereley at the meeting of July 11, 1888, he moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby contracts were awarded for replacing furnaces with steam heating apparatus in various school buildings, and the construction of boiler houses at some of the buildings, and also moved a reconsideration of the vote taken at the same meeting, July 11, 1888, whereby contracts were awarded for power ventilation at various school buildings.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the consideration of the

question to reconsider was postponed to the next meeting of the Board, with instructions that contracts for this work be not executed until further action of the Board.

PURCHASE CHAIRS FOR SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, AND WALL MAPS.

Mr. Brennan, member of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to purchase, for the office of the Superintendent of Schools, four chairs at a cost of not to exceed \$5 each; also to purchase, for the Brainard School, Johnston's wall maps of North America, South America, and Europe.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

PURCHASE SEATS AND DESKS FOR KING SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Brennan, member of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized and directed to replace, in the King School building, seats and desks for four rooms, which are unfit for further use.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

Mr. Forch did not vote on this question.

EXCHANGE JANITORS OF LANGLAND AND MONTEFIORE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Nettelhorst, member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a report of the Committee recommending the transfer of Frederick M. Peterson, janitor of the old Montefiore School building, to the position of janitor of the Langland School building, and the transfer of Ole T. Nygaard, the present janitor of the Langland School building, to the old Montefiore School building.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR FUEL.

Mr. Nettelhorst, member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented the following report of the Committee, recommending the award of contracts for fuel for the school year 1888-89:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Janitors and Supplies would respectfully report that they have advertised for and received proposals for supplying the public schools of the city with fuel for the school year 1888-89, and after a careful consideration of all the proposals submitted, they recommend the award of the following contracts:

For 200 tons, more or less of hard coal, egg size, to Baker Bros., at \$6.25 per ton.

For 50 tons of hard coal, more or less, range size, to Baker Bros., at \$6.35 per ton.

For 150 cords, more or less, of dry pine slabs, at \$4 per cord, to W. P. Rend & Co.

For 20,000 tons, more or less of Brazil Block coal, to Weaver, Tod & Co., at \$2.98 per ton.

LOUIS NETTELHORST,
D. F. BREMNER,

Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

Mr. Fernald moved that the consideration of the award of contracts for fuel be laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

Carried.

TAKE RECESS.

Mr. Fernald moved that when the Board adjourn this evening, it take a recess for one week, or until August 1, 1888, at 7:30 P. M.
Carried.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of estimates on contracts and other vouchers, which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark it was ordered that the schedule be published and placed on file, and that the estimates and other vouchers be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President—12.
Nays—0.

The following is the schedule submitted:

Brown School Building, F. W. Lamb & Co., steam heating	\$1,300 00
Washburne School Building. Ruttan Manufacturing Company, ventilation..	900 00
Total	\$2,100 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Samuel I. Pope & Co., addition to steam heating apparatus	\$120 00
Loemo Printing Company, printing	131 25
K. Flanders & Co., printing	11 75
Hack & Anderson, printing	18 00
Illinois Staats-Zeitung, advertising ..	18 75
J. M. W. Jones Stationery and Printing Company, cap paper	1,260 00
Felix & Marston, water pails	4 65
The Nubian Iron Enamel Company, Nubian iron enamel	26 88
L. H. Thomas Company, ink	14 00
Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., wrapping twine	5 52
Bradford Smith & Co., wrapping paper ..	8 69
James S. Kirk & Co., soap	28 80
Let Ross & Co., corn brooms	24 00
Chicago Gas Light and Coke Co., gas ..	10 40
J. W. Mathes, scraping and shellacing desks, etc.	401 25
M. Newgass, difference in exchange of horses	185 00
W. H. Hays Manufacturing Company, set buggy harness	27 50
Ph. Frees & Bro., repairs to lumber wagon	5 80
Goodenough Horseshoeing Company, horseshoeing	2 00
W. H. Fye, anti-window rattlers	39 95
The Garden City Sand Company, fire brick, fire clay, etc.	48 50
Raze & Davis, wicking	1 68
The Matchless Metal Polish Company, metal polish	6 00
Ahern & Gordon, repairs to steam heating apparatus ..	33 70
Richardson & Boynton, repairs to furnaces	75
Herman Mueller, putting in twelve additional windows at the Sheldon School Building	574 00
Kniseley & Miller Bros., painting and repairing tin roofs	272 00
G. Morrison, masonry	63 12
Thomas O'Connor & Bros., masonry ..	14 50
Patrick Nacey, plumbing, gas fitting and fixtures	53 95
J. Wilkes Ford & Co., recoating roofs ..	235 00
W. H. Dorothy, plastering	280 00
Thomas O'Connor & Bros., plastering ..	215 95
Kolar & Vsudebel, plastering	264 00
M. D. Dougherty, plastering	55 00
Thomas O'Connor & Bros., plastering ..	218 00

Amount carried forward \$4,680 34

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$4,680 34
Robert Harris, whitewashing	115 25
Antone Norwisky, whitewashing	103 50
Charles Gendron, painting exterior work	472 00
Tom Olson, painting exterior work	325 00
I. D. Kramer, painting exterior work ..	995 00
W. J. Evans, painting exterior work	708 00
Tom Olson, calcimining	430 00
Peter Emmel, calcimining	186 00
Reilly & Barker, calcimining	493 00
W. J. Evans, calcimining	527 00
F. Mohr, calcimining	400 00
Charles Gendron, painting interior work.	121 00

Total

\$9,556 09

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

Mrs. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Special Funds and Prizes, presented the following vouchers on account of Special Funds:

Foster Medal Fund:

Brown, Pettibone & Co., blanks for Foster Medal Reports

\$6 00

W. K. Sullivan Fund:

M. O'Brien & Son, engraving and frame for W. K. Sullivan Prize

\$12 16

On motion of Mrs. Mitchell, these vouchers were referred to the President and Secretary for auditing, and they were ordered to be paid from the several Special Funds against which they are drawn, when they shall have been approved.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President—12.
Nays—0.

AWARD OF FULL CERTIFICATES.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that full certificates be awarded to the following named teachers:

Nettie R. Adams,	Louise Kehler,
Mary Ahern,	Mary T. Kavanagh,
Addie M. Alexander,	Mary F. Keane,
Louise E. Arzt,	Alice E. Kearns,
Maria L. Baker,	Kate Keith,
Caroline Baldwin,	Ella M. Kelter,
Ada L. Bannerman,	Minnie S. Kennedy,
Mary M. Bartelme,	Jennie E. Kirkley,
Nellie Benson,	Josephine A. Kirkley,
Rosalie F. Bergh,	Lucy I. Laing,
Mary Boland,	Anna E. Lang,
Susie Bradley,	Alice R. Legge,
Mary E. Brown,	Clara R. Lorenger,
Mary S. Brownell,	Mary E. Lyons,
Nellie Buzzelle,	May McGregor,
Alice Calvert,	Gertrude E. McMahon.
Susie O. Canevin,	Maggie V. Magee,
Jessica Cassel,	Marion E. Magee,
Jennie L. Cassidy,	Nellie Maloney,
Cora Caverno,	Gertrude Manchester,
Cynthia E. Chamberlain,	Marie S. Mann,
Alice Chandler,	Philomena V. Marre,
Lottie C. Clark,	J. Dell Martin,
Hattie Clarke,	Maria T. Meagher,
Virginia Considine,	Laura E. Miner,
Josephine Cook,	Hattie A. Morey,
Fannie Craigmill,	Nellie A. Morgan,
Antonia A. Crisen,	Elsie Morton,
Annie P. Dalton,	Sadie E. Myers,
Lizzie R. Daly,	Miriam C. Nichols,
Margaret Devine,	Nellie Nicholas,
Bertha M. Dewey,	Annie O'Brien,
Florence E. Dicker,	Nellie O'Callaghan,
Minnie Dietz,	Kittie F. O'Connell,
Genevieve L. Dooley,	Mary A. Page,
Minnie L. Doty,	Della L. Parker,
Margaret F. Dougherty,	L. Kittie Peterson,
Marion H. Dyer,	Harriet Pierson,
Helena Eckstorm,	Estelle Populorum,
Anastasia Ennis,	Helen E. Porter,
Fannie T. Farrell,	Anna Radcliffe,
Lizzie E. Farrell,	E. Nellie Rafferty,

Edith Flagler,
May I. Fleming,
Minnie V. Flood,
Josephine C. Ford,
Blanche Foreman,
Evelyn H. Frisbie,
Sue Gallaher,
Bertha Gatzert,
Annie S. Gauch,
Emma C. Gaylord,
Theresa A. Geary,
Emma Geselbracht,
Libbie A. Gleason,
Mary J. Grovesteen,
Sarah G. Hager,
Abbie G. Hall,
Annie I. Hanson,
Maggie Harkins,
Ida M. Harvey,
Mary R. Henry,
Alice Hensel,
Margaret A. Huggard,
Frances M. Hughes,
Virginia Hugunin,
Vina Hutchinson,
Anna Johnson,
Marion L. Jones,
Nellie Joy,

Albertine Raven,
Grace K. Redfield,
Katie A. Reedy,
Maggie E. Rich,
Anastasia Riley,
Katharine Riordan,
Olga A. Rottenberg,
Esther Schottenfels,
Agnes S. Scully,
Bettie M. Sneed,
Henrietta Solberg,
Althea V. Stebbins,
Edwina Stimpson,
Annie K. Stock,
Maud Summers,
Annie H. Templeton,
Julia E. Tierney,
Julia E. Toohey,
May E. Toole,
Delia F. Upton,
Mary A. Vandercook,
Anna G. Walsh,
Elizabeth Walsh,
Agnes M. Watson,
Malissa L. Wilder,
Fannie E. Williams,
Lilla J. Willis.

Flora A. Hickok,
Nellie Hollingshead,
Mary A. Holmes,
Lillie Hussander,
Nina Jacobs,
Jennie O. Johnson,
Anna E. Kelly,
Mary Lantry,

Josephine Sullivan,
Anna G. Sullivan,
Harriet D. Taylor,
Florence E. Tennerly,
K. E. Tennerly,
Gertrude Van Liew,
Florence I. Waterhouse,
Eliza Wiltshire.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, partial certificates were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

VOUCHERS FOR SERVICES AS APPRAISERS OF SCHOOL PROPERTY IN HYDE PARK.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report of the Committee stating that at the meeting of the Board held March 7, 1888, the Committee reported the appointment of Messrs. Seth F. Hanchett, H. H. Scharenburg and M. J. Tearney to serve as appraisers of school property in T. 38 N., R. 14 E., Hyde Park, and that they had been requested to proceed immediately with the appraisement of such property; and further reporting that the appraisement was duly made, and that the voucher for the services of Mr. Tearney had been paid by the town of Hyde Park, and that there had been presented to the Committee vouchers for the services of Messrs. Hanchett and Scharenburg in the sum of \$200 for each appraiser, this being the same amount as was allowed Mr. Tearney:

And that the Committee recommended that vouchers be issued in favor of Messrs. Hanchett and Scharenburg in the sum of \$209 each, and that these vouchers be referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing, and that they be paid when they shall have been approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President—12.
Nays—0.

VOUCHERS ON ACCOUNT OF LITIGATION WITH SCHOOL FUND LESSEES.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report of the Committee, submitting the following vouchers for expenses incurred in connection with the litigation in the matter of the school fund lessees:

P. L. Sherman, Master in Chancery.....	\$56 25
David S. Geer, taking testimony before Master in Chancery, as to values.....	97 50

And recommending that these vouchers be referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing, and that they be paid when they shall have received the approval of said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President—12.
Nays—0.

REBIND LIBRARY AND REFERENCE BOOKS.

Mr. Brennan, member of the Committee on Libraries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to have library and reference books rebound for the following schools:

<i>Emerson School:</i>	29 Library and 3 Reference Books.
<i>Carpenter School:</i>	62 Library Books.
<i>Newberry School:</i>	106 Library and 4 Reference Books.
<i>Lincoln School:</i>	65 Library and 7 Reference Books.
<i>Throop School:</i>	34 Library and 2 Reference Books.

AWARD OF PARTIAL CERTIFICATES.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending the award of partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the public schools of the City of Chicago, to the following named persons, who successfully passed the examination held July 3, 1888:

For Principals of Primary Schools:

Augusta E. Butts, Nellie J. Walsh.

For Assistants in High Schools:

Stewart B. Sabin, Orson L. Manchester.

For Assistants in Grammar and Primary Schools:

Ida Armstrong,	Lena T. Larsen,
Etta Ball,	Nellie A. Lee,
Emma Baxter,	Della Mackenzie.
Alice Beardsley,	Anna L. Mayer,
Sophia R. Bogue,	L. Belle Meacham,
Mary S. Brown,	Rose McClevery,
Lucy Burke,	Addie McCormack,
Jennie Bury,	Caroline M. McIlvaine,
Jane G. Campbell,	Anna E. McMahon,
Annette M. Chapin,	Mary Grace Merritt,
Nellie M. Chapin,	Julia E. Moody,
Jennie L. Callahan,	M. C. Mooney,
Minnie Chilcott,	M. Ella Morgan,
Sadie F. Clinton,	Annie F. North,
Florence Cook,	Maggie B. Norton,
Ellen L. Cooper,	Eliza F. Obee,
Ida J. Conrad,	Julia C. O'Brien,
Anna Coyle,	Belle O'Neill,
Maria Crowe,	Sarah E. Parker,
Mary T. Culver,	Frances B. Patterson,
Mary Cyrus,	Elizabeth Petty,
Louisa Darrow,	Addie H. Pitt,
Annie J. Doute,	Edith Pridmore,
Mary T. Downey,	Anna J. Ramsey,
Annie B. Duval,	Mary Reedy,
Ella E. Earle,	Elizabeth C. Reidy,
May Eaton,	Rose C. Renne,
Mary Elmore,	M. Agnes Reynolds,
Jennie M. Ford,	Irene H. Richardson,
Jessie R. Fraser,	Mary T. Schaefer,
Mary Galvin,	Susie Schoen,
Lucia Goodwin,	Ella Schottenfels,
M. Ellen Grovesteen,	Jessie Smith,
Nena Hayden,	Mary Solberg,
May G. Henry,	Jessie Spencer,
Grace S. Hesser,	Elizabeth Storen,
Marion Heywood,	Nellie Stow,

Franklin School:

81 Library and 1 Reference Book.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

SCHOOL CENSUS OF 1888.

Mr. Doolittle, member of the Committee on School Census, presented the following recapitulation of items of the School Census by Divisions of the City.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, it was ordered that the recapitulation be published in the proceedings of the Board.

The following is the recapitulation presented:

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS, INCLUDING COLORED, MONGOLIANS, ETC.										COLORED PERSONS.			MONGOLIANS.		
OF ALL AGES.			UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE.			UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE.			UNDER 6 YEARS OF AGE.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
80,644	73,576	154,220	28,674	28,896	57,570	23,109	22,848	45,957	10,184	10,319	20,503	328	277	605	
North Division. ...			38,470	34,978	73,448	32,671	27,841	60,512	12,813	12,733	25,546	838	877	1,715	
South Division. ...			104,603	89,561	194,164	69,345	61,512	130,857	37,942	38,832	76,774	4,940	4,871	9,811	
West Division.			235,749	213,518	454,267	97,792	97,744	195,536	81,079	80,647	161,726	803	858	1,661	
Total Census of 1888			420,996	381,655	802,651	161,444	161,010	322,454	133,348	131,768	265,116	6,071	5,066	11,137	
Total Census of 1886			360,321	342,896	703,817	141,855	144,170	286,025	117,306	117,175	234,481	5,123	4,399	9,522	
Increase			60,675	38,759	98,834	19,589	16,840	36,429	16,042	14,593	30,635	948	667	1,615	
DEAF AND DUMB PERSONS.															
UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE.			NUMBER OF PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE WHO ARE OBLIGED TO WORK AND CANNOT ATTEND SCHOOL.			NUMBER UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE WHO HAVE FINISHED STUDY AT SCHOOL.			* NUMBER ATTENDING OTHER THAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.			NUMBER OF PERSONS BETWEEN 12 AND 21 YEARS OF AGE WHO CAN NEITHER READ NOR WRITE.			
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
12	16	28	2,487	2,010	4,497	2,532	2,574	5,096	2,246	4,309	6,555	24	11	35	
North Division.			2,769	1,936	4,705	2,278	2,112	4,390	3,256	3,545	6,801	33	23	56	
South Division.			9,120	6,343	15,463	6,476	6,659	13,135	8,985	9,115	18,100	132	122	254	
West Division.			14,376	10,289	24,665	11,276	11,336	22,612	14,304	14,906	29,210	189	156	345	
Total Census of 1888			63	51	114	12,234	12,730	24,964	14,447	14,314	28,761	312	149	461	
Total Census of 1886			12	36	48	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	
Increase															

Total Population according to Census of 1888.....802,651

Total Population according to Census of 1886.....703,817

Increase in Two Years.....98,834

Deduct Population of Section 36, Town of Jefferson annexed to the City since Census of 1886.....12,886

Showing a total Increase in Two Years of territory included in Census of 1886, of.....86,008

Making an Increase in Two Years, of.....12.22 per cent.

* The number as shown by the returns from the Parochial and Private Schools will largely exceed this number. This number is the number obtained in going from house to house.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, it was ordered that a pay roll be made out for office help and other persons employed on the School Census, and that the President and Secretary be authorized to approve the same when it shall have been prepared.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President.

Nays—0.

RE-ARRANGE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Beale moved that the President proceed to re-arrange the Standing Committees of the Board for the remainder of the current year, making as few changes as may be, to the end that the work of the Board may be distributed as judiciously as possible among the new and the holdover members, and that he submit such re-arrangement to the Board for its approval at the adjourned session of this meeting.

Carried.

DRAW FOR SEATS.

Mr. Fernald moved that the members do proceed to draw for seats, after Mrs. Mitchell shall have made her selection.

Carried.

Mr. Beale moved that in drawing, the members draw for the choice of seats.

The motion offered by Mr. Beale was lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Doolittle, Beale—3.

Nays—Messrs. Nettelhorst, Hereley, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President—9.

Mr. Beale moved that the Board do now take a recess to Wednesday, August 1, 1888.

Lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Doolittle, Beale, Clark—4.
Nays—Messrs. Nettelhorst, Hereley, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President—8.

Mr. Beale moved to rescind the action of the Board whereby it voted to draw for seats.

Mr. Nettelhorst moved to lay the motion to rescind on the table.

Lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Nettelhorst, Bremner, and the President—4.

Nays—Messrs. Doolittle, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, and Mr. Sundell—8.

Mr. Brenan moved that the Board do now take a recess until Wednesday, August 1, 1888.

Lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Doolittle, Beale, Clark, Forch—5.

Nays—Messrs. Nettelhorst, Hereley, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell, and the President—7.

Mr. Fernald moved that the Board retain their present seats until the re-organization in September.

Lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Doolittle, Beale, Clark, Forch, and Sundell—6.

Nays—Messrs. Nettelhorst, Hereley, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, and the President—6.

Mr. Beale moved that the Board do now take a recess until Wednesday, August 1, 1888.

Mr. Hereley rose to a point of order that the motion to adjourn could not be entertained at the present time, the Board being now about to draw for seats.

The Chair ruled that the point of order was not well taken, the drawing for seats not having been yet commenced.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Doolittle, Beale, Clark, and Sundell—5.

Nays—Messrs. Nettelhorst, Hereley, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, and the President—7.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Beale to rescind the action whereby the Board voted to proceed to draw for seats.

Lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, and Sundell—5.

Nays—Messrs. Hereley, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Mrs. Mitchell, and the President—7.

Mrs. Mitchell selected seat No. 7.

The Board then proceeded to draw for seats, and the Chair appointed Mr. Beale to draw for the absent members, Messrs. Wenter, Peck, and McLaren.

The following is the result of the drawing for seats:

No. 1—Bremner.	No. 8—Fernald.
No. 2—Hereley.	No. 9—Sundell.
No. 3—Clark.	No. 10—Wenter.
No. 4—Forch.	No. 11—Nettelhorst.
No. 5—Beale.	No. 12—McLaren.
No. 6—Brenan.	No. 13—Peck.
No. 7—Mitchell.	No. 14—Doolittle.

On motion of Mr. Brenan, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON,
Clerk.

ADMISSIONS

—TO THE—

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

The following named Pupils are entitled, upon the recommendations of the Principals of the several Schools, to seats in the High Schools, upon the opening of the Schools, September 3, 1888.

NAME.	SCHOOL.	NAME.	SCHOOL.
Adeloff, Annie C.....	Andersen.	Fraser, Luella M.....	Armour Street.
Beard, Mattie S.....	"	Glascott, Mary A.....	"
Boyle, Maggie E.....	"	Glavin, Thomas F.....	"
Dalbke, Julia M.....	"	Gleason, Uri O.....	"
Eggen, Helen J.....	"	Goodridge, Henry A.....	"
Goodman, Emma J.....	"	Gubbins, Thomas J.....	"
Hall, Clara G.....	"	Hallaun, Michael F.....	"
Held, Emma E.....	"	Hoban, Sarah R.....	"
Hopkins, Clarence B.....	"	Jacobson, John.....	"
Hopkins, Effie M.....	"	Jennings, Julia J.....	"
Hussey, Patrick J.....	"	Keelin, Alice C.....	"
Johnson, Louisa M.....	"	King, John J.....	"
Johnson, Emma.....	"	Lewis, Edward W.....	"
Juergens, Walter H.....	"	Logg, Lizzie B.....	"
Juve, Helene.....	"	Looney, Elizabeth T.....	"
Klebo, Emma L.....	"	Lynch, Thomas E.....	"
Kneeland, Annie E.....	"	Mable, Catherine L.....	"
Knockenmus, August R.....	"	McGary, Frank A.....	"
Leonard, Alice R.....	"	McGary, James W.....	"
Martin, Katie M. R.....	"	McGrath, James L.....	"
Miller, Laura E.....	"	O'Connor, Mary E.....	"
Miller, Harriet C.....	"	Olsen, Emma V.....	"
Moe, Dora K.....	"	O'Sullivan, John T.....	"
Moore, Lillie L.....	"	Quallin, Carrie.....	"
Mongoven, Julia E.....	"	Ray, Grace F.....	"
Nilsson, Sarah C.....	"	Reed, Hattie M.....	"
Norton, Prestle E.....	"	Ross, Amelia A.....	"
Nottelmann, Maggie.....	"	Sandy, Leslie M.....	"
Olson, Ole E.....	"	Sandy, Olive C.....	"
Pfeiffer, Wilhelmina O.....	"	Schulz, Marie F.....	"
Pinta, Juanita E.....	"	Seib, F. Wilhelmina.....	"
Plautz, Hermann C.....	"	Sheridan, Catherine J.....	"
Pruden, Susie M.....	"	Sleight, Barbara H.....	"
Salmonson, Axel H.....	"	Smith, Annie C.....	"
Schulz, Ida.....	"	Smith, Isabella.....	"
Swenson, John A.....	"	Stuckes, Frank J.....	"
Tuemler, Freda E.....	"	Ungewitter, Emma.....	"
Weiffenbach, May L.....	"	Vanderlip, Carrie A.....	"
Weissert, Minnie M.....	"	Walther, Lily A.....	"
White, Adelaide M.....	"	Wilson, William.....	"
Wichman, Henry H.....	"	Wulff, Lulu T.....	"
Wild, Theodore C., Jr.....	"	Bartusch, Gertrude M.....	Brainard.
Witkowski, Jacob L.....	"	Borges, Clara E.....	"
Witkowski, Emma.....	"	Butler, Laura I.....	"
Willard, Nellie O.....	"	Coyle, Rachel.....	"
Ahern, Edward.....	Armour Street.	Decatur, Bertha.....	"
Barnes, Maggie L.....	"	Elkins, George S.....	"
Burke, Michael T.....	"	Guise, Louisa.....	"
Courtney, Della M.....	"	Goldberger, Hermia B.....	"
Crowe, Albert J.....	"	Hunter, Florence J. H.....	"
Dennehy, Michael T.....	"	Irons, Jeanie.....	"
Dodds, Emma.....	"	Irons, Kattie E.....	"
Finn, Michael J.....	"	Johnson, Arthur A.....	"
Finnegan, Maggie A.....	"	Lambert, Harriet E.....	"
Fitzenry, Maggie L.....	"	Nichols, Florence M.....	"

NAME.	SCHOOL.
O'Neil, Edith.....	Brainard.
Rafferty, Helen E.....	"
Reynolds, Laura A.....	"
Rumsey, Truman J.....	"
Silverstone, Ella.....	"
Skidmore, Ida M.....	"
Wright, Walter L.....	"
Burke, Alexander J.....	Brighton
Clark, Belcher.....	"
Cull, Fannie May.....	"
Davies, Thomas J.....	"
Gibbons, Lizzie V.....	"
Gleason, Nellie E.....	"
Hanrahan, Agnes E.....	"
Lathrope, Albert E.....	"
Man, Lizzie V.....	"
Onderdonk, Olive L.....	"
Peterson, Emil E.....	"
Quinlan, Martin J.....	"
Tuley, Katharine A.....	"
Vidler, Agnes F.....	"
Adams, Samuel Webster.....	Brown.
Babbitt, Ellen C.....	"
Bard, Eleanor Charity.....	"
Begley, Katharine Agnes.....	"
Birk, Carrie Henrietta.....	"
Black, George Harold.....	"
Buckman, Berdie.....	"
Cantwell, Mary Loretta.....	"
Catlin, Carrie M.....	"
Chapman, Dora Abbott.....	"
Clark, Zora Leona.....	"
Coverstone, Arthur Burton.....	"
Daly, Ida Eleanor.....	"
Earle, Carrie.....	"
Ellis, Mand Elinor.....	"
England, Edith Mabel.....	"
Ettleson, Samuel.....	"
Everingham, Jennie M.....	"
Field, Julia H.....	"
Fitzgerald, Luella.....	"
Gaskell, Nellie De Forest.....	"
Gillfillan, Flora Bernice.....	"
Goodyear, Myrtle G.....	"
Gottlieb, Minnie.....	"
Harkness, Edgerton Frank.....	"
Heper, Anna.....	"
Higgle, Noble Kirkham.....	"
Hirsh, Clara Carrie.....	"
Holmes, Grace Anna.....	"
Hudson, Francisca Agnes.....	"
Jackson, Isabella.....	"
Jackson, Anastasia.....	"
Jenkins, Mary Helen.....	"
Keener, Alice Elizabeth.....	"
Larson, Arthur Ingror.....	"
Linnington, Birdie.....	"
Marsh, Josie E.....	"
Marshall, Randall E.....	"
McCasky, Catherine Ellen.....	"
Meloy, William W.....	"
Meyers, Belah.....	"
Minzinger, Martha.....	"
Ostrom, George.....	"
Perce, Cora Frances.....	"
Rietz, Fred. A.....	"
Rilford, Ira B.....	"
Rundell, Millard.....	"
Ryer, Helen Evaline.....	"
Sackerman, Amelia.....	"
Scarritt, Ralph.....	"
Shanghnessy, Margaret C.....	"
Sheffield, Clara Louisa.....	"
Singer, Adele Leontine.....	"
Skinner, Marion Winthrop.....	"
Skinner, Edward C.....	"
Smith, Charles H.....	"
Spink, Berthe Erelena.....	"
Stein, Louis.....	"
Thieben, Clara.....	"
Tredick, Benjamin A.....	"
Tucker, William R.....	"
Wells, Lucien A.....	"
Wheeler, Minnie R.....	"

NAME.	SCHOOL.
Whitlock, Fred. B.....	Brown.
Yerbury, Adrienne Louise.....	"
Archibald, Gertie.....	Burr
Barker, Laura L.....	"
Beaver, George F.....	"
Binna, Olivia.....	"
Bowler, Maurice P.....	"
Craton, Bessie.....	"
Curran, Katie M.....	"
Dimmer, Helen.....	"
Drieske, George J.....	"
Droegemueller, Herman L.....	"
Eheim, August W.....	"
Flynn, F. Joseph.....	"
Flynn, William T.....	"
Gldemeister, Frank H.....	"
Goetten, Ida.....	"
Grunich, Minnie J.....	"
Hamann, Anna.....	"
Howe, Nellie.....	"
Karan, Josephine M.....	"
Kniessel, Bertha E.....	"
Kniessel, Lizzie M.....	"
Leonard, Katie.....	"
Lloyd, William J.....	"
McDonald, Annie S.....	"
Malloy, Edward A.....	"
Merrill, Lizzie R.....	"
Murnane, Nellie C.....	"
Otte, Paul.....	"
Perkins, Harry J.....	"
Pressler, Ida W.....	"
Quaiver, Eva.....	"
Rickert, Martin.....	"
Riordan, Daniel P.....	"
Rudenick, Fred.....	"
Score, Fred.....	"
Shermer, Charles.....	"
Shiel, Katie.....	"
Smith, Mattie.....	"
Seeney, Mary.....	"
Barrett, Kate N.....	Calhoun.
Bauld, Bella.....	"
Clifford, John T.....	"
Clark, Winifred M.....	"
Cloud, Autha L.....	"
Colvin, Charles A.....	"
Frazer, Alexander D.....	"
Gould, Hattie M.....	"
Gontevenier, Nettie M.....	"
Grantsyn, Daisy L.....	"
Griswold, Della.....	"
Gronner, Theodore.....	"
Hand, Fred L.....	"
Hoit, Claribel M.....	"
Houliston, John.....	"
Hoyt, Susan E.....	"
Hoyt, Jennie B.....	"
Johnson, Carrie B.....	"
Kenney, Effie Belle.....	"
Leiter, Sadie F.....	"
Maddock, William H.....	"
McCoy, William Stanley.....	"
McKinlay, Bessie L.....	"
Nocher, Katie.....	"
O'Donnell, Julia.....	"
Olsen, Caroline.....	"
Patterson, Thomas McMillan.....	"
Pitt, Annie L.....	"
Preble, Addie F.....	"
Pritchard, Lizzie P.....	"
Root, Grace H.....	"
Sherwood, Amanda B.....	"
Turney, Della A.....	"
Van Hook, W. Russell.....	"
Walker, Margaret M.....	"
Walters, G. Lewis.....	"
Wight, Edith M.....	"
Williams, Lizzie A.....	"
Williams, Charles D.....	"
Berger, Anton J.....	Carpenter.
Gormley, George F.....	"
Grant, Mary J.....	"
Hedberg, Albert C.....	"

NAME.	SCHOOL.	NAME.	SCHOOL.
Holst, Christina B.		Valentic, Anna M.	Clarke.
Holter, Jennie M.		Walsh, Eva C.	"
Johnson, Charles L.	"	Walsh, Kittie I.	"
Jorgenson, Charles E.	"	Walsh, Mary	"
Koehler, Charles.	"	Warning, Otto F.	"
Levy, Julia	"	White, Josie M.	"
Linquist, Tillie M.	"	Adams, Clara	Cottage Grove.
Ljokel, Ellen C.	"	Ailgire, Sadie E.	"
Mitchell, Jennie A.	"	Barbour, Grace R.	"
Nelson, Louis N.	"	Bernheim, Carrie R.	"
Olson, Anna O.	"	Briggs, Grace S.	"
Raasoch, Halfdan	"	Brisson, Mable E.	"
Soderstrom, John A.	"	Chaffee, Eva L.	"
Stetter, Daisy L.	"	Clark, Grace E.	"
Tearney, Thomas J.	"	Crandell, L. Etta	"
Wilke, Edwin F.		Davis, M. Edith	"
Alling, Genevieve	Central Park.	Eldredge, Kate M.	"
Baum, Milton	"	Eliel, Eugene D.	"
Bowes, Allie C.	"	Ellison, L. Jessie	"
Caldwell, Edith Eliza.	"	Enright, Will J.	"
Chandler, Flora M.	"	Farwell, John A.	"
Church, Rollie	"	Fellows, Mamie L.	"
Douglas, Arthur R.	"	Foreman, Emma	"
Evers, Carrie	"	Fuller, Carlotta	"
Frye, Tony W.	"	Giles, Fred M.	"
Gibbons, Susie	"	Gribler, Carrie R.	"
Grinnell, John	"	Hackes, Nellie	"
Hargis, Joseph	"	Hale, Robert M.	"
Jackson, William E.	"	Hayden, Harvey	"
Judd, Stella M.	"	Hill, Alfred L.	"
McCartey, George	"	Howes, Nellie F.	"
Martin, Addie S.	"	Hubbard, Mamie	"
Murphy, Zaide	"	Hubbard, Pauline	"
Nicol, Jeanie E.	"	Jacobs, Chas. A.	"
Painter, Harriet W.	"	Jerrems, Arthur	"
Phelps, Flora J.	"	Kneidl, John	"
Richardson, M. Arthur	"	Lenington, Hector	"
Smith, Lottie E.	"	Lindauer, Arthur	"
Smith, Nettie E.	"	McGillivray, Clifford	"
Spanhake, Laura F. M.	"	McKeand, John	"
Stanwood, Neva L.	"	NcNeal, Edgar	"
Templeman, May Retta	"	Matteson, Murray	"
Thomas, Lillie V.	"	O'Connell, Blanche	"
Thompson, Hester W.	"	Pike, Chas. S.	"
Wineman, Alma	"	Richards, Deane	"
Yard, Jessie M.		Rugg, Albert W.	"
Bartels, Lena M.	Clarke.	Sieg, Emily	"
Beahin, Mary M.	"	Simm, James	"
Birschot, Daisy V.	"	Smith, Frank	"
Breen, Jennie J.	"	Stone, Harry B.	"
Byrne, William B.	"	Strond, Alice F.	"
Cagney, Madge V.	"	Strond, Harry	"
Campbell, Nellie V.	"	Tilton, Clara A.	"
Cavaney, Nellie V.	"	Wallace, James	"
Cook, Willard B.	"	Wheeler, Mary	"
Derickson, Laura M.	"	Willett, Florence P.	"
Ebersold, Louis P.	"	Baldwin, Lillie A.	Dore.
Foley, Edward F.	"	Bowler, Agnes A.	"
Fridrich, Helena C.	"	Brown, Mary E.	"
Gorman, Evalene M.	"	Cronin, Julia C.	"
Gorman, Lizzie G.	"	Dimment, Phebe M.	"
Hammell, Lucy A.	"	Dimment, Edward D.	"
Hauser, Anna L.	"	Duffy, Michael A.	"
Heavey, Lillie J.	"	Ebert, Rose B.	"
Henderson, William J.	"	Engelthaler, Edward G.	"
Herrmann, Clara M.	"	Fayette, Hattie I.	"
Hesse, Bertha M.	"	Freeman, Bessie M.	"
La FramBoise, Amanda M.	"	Kalas, Mary	"
Lobstein, Christina M.	"	Kelly, William F.	"
Loughlin, David J.	"	Kirby, John J.	"
Maack, Lizzie I.	"	LeGault, Tillie M. DeL.	"
McNally, Maud E.	"	Lewis, Julia A.	"
Moore, Annie	"	Lowenstein, Isidore	"
Odell, Jean I.	"	McCarthy, James B.	"
O'Leary, Julia J.	"	McCarthy, Mamie	"
Phelps, Arthur S.	"	McLaren, Ellen M.	"
Rohn, Clara S.	"	Plachek, Godfrey	"
Schaefer, William	"	Pech, Theresa M.	"
Sihlberg, Hilga	"	Rutherford, Mary E.	"
Small, Martha I.	"	Thomas, Olive	"
Smith, Peter P.	"	Tyrrell, May	"
Sneberg, Bessie F.	"	Walsh, Alice A.	"
Sullivan, Marcella S.	"	Abt, Hattie	Douglas.
Uchtman, Lillian E.	"	Austrian, Florence	"

NAME.	SCHOOL.	NAME.	SCHOOL.
Beaver, Louise.....	Douglas.	MacDonald, Bessie E.....	Emerson.
Bostwick, Nellie.....	"	Mortimer, Frank.....	"
Bosworth, Fred.....	"	Newburger, James M.....	"
Calkins, Evelyn.....	"	O'Connor, Katie.....	"
Chave, Archie.....	"	O'Dowd, John.....	"
Chave, Ella.....	"	Oliver, May M.....	"
Clark, Wm.....	"	Palmer, Isabelle.....	"
Colby, Gertrude.....	"	Price, Alice B.....	"
Cuthbert, Bennie.....	"	Rau, Moses L.....	"
Doty, Edgar.....	"	Rau, Amy.....	"
Fitzgerald, Julia.....	"	Rietz, Harry F.....	"
Frank, Morris.....	"	Rosenthal, Kurt.....	"
Frank, Rose.....	"	Streich, Ida D.....	"
Greenly, Grace.....	"	Sill, Hattie F.....	"
Guild, Lottie.....	"	Strauss, Julia.....	"
Hall, Bessie.....	"	Schoenthaler, Robert.....	"
Hannan, Lonise.....	"	Salomon, Sadie.....	"
Hardy, Jessie.....	"	Smith, Hattie.....	"
Harland, Annie.....	"	Sneeman, Asa E. B.....	"
Hayden, May.....	"	Schwartz, Fannie.....	"
Heron, Maud.....	"	Sawyer, Edwin Norman.....	"
Holloway, Harry.....	"	Thompson, Fannie H.....	"
Holmes, Louise.....	"	Tapper, William Richard.....	"
Howell, Louis.....	"	Upp, Harry R.....	"
Larmon, Phillip.....	"	Ware, Helen.....	"
Lee, Theodora.....	"	Welsh, Henry.....	"
Lydon, Frank.....	"	Watt, Annie.....	"
McCabe, Alice.....	"	Watt, Nellie.....	"
Miller, Edgar.....	"	Baummann, Emma.....	Franklin.
Moore, Carrie.....	"	Benson, Amanda.....	"
Peyton, Dick.....	"	Berger, Matilda.....	"
Powers, Horace.....	"	Cannon, Frank.....	"
Race, Eugene.....	"	Dressel, Gussie.....	"
Reilley, John.....	"	Dugan, Delia.....	"
Richards, Orville.....	"	Fleck, Emma.....	"
Robbins, Mabel.....	"	Frankenstein, William.....	"
Robbins, Percy.....	"	Graf, Henry.....	"
Rosenfels, Irwin.....	"	Henley, Carrie M.....	"
Ryan, Will.....	"	Hettinger, John.....	"
Scharff, Louise.....	"	Hoffman, Maud.....	"
Schoenbrun, Irving.....	"	Howe, Belinda.....	"
Shurly, Burt.....	"	Johnson, Ida.....	"
Sibley, Walter.....	"	Kiene, Lizzie M. C.....	"
Sincere, Lincoln.....	"	Kohn, Bertha.....	"
Smith, George.....	"	Lauer, Hattie.....	"
Stouffer, Edith.....	"	Leutz, Flora.....	"
Swarthout, Irving.....	"	Levy, Sarah.....	"
Tanszky, Addie.....	"	Mahngren, Albert.....	"
Ullrick, Belle.....	"	Martens, Susie.....	"
Underwood, Isabel.....	"	Martens, Thomas.....	"
Utter, Margaret.....	"	McDonnell, Kate.....	"
Veath, Mary.....	"	McMahon, Robert.....	"
Wadsworth, Charles.....	"	Murphy, William.....	"
Wait, Jessie.....	"	Nelson, Edward.....	"
Walker, Annie.....	"	Nordin, Jennie.....	"
Waleh, Gertrude.....	"	O'Brien, Annie.....	"
White, William.....	"	Ohrenstein, Benjamin.....	"
Whiting, David.....	"	Olsen, Louis.....	"
Winslow, Arthur.....	"	Pfeifner, Minnie.....	"
Wolf, Harry.....	"	Pflaum, Abe. J.....	"
Atwood, Wallace W.....	Emerson.	Piepho, Dora W.....	"
Blades, Imogene Mande.....	"	Peterson, Harry.....	"
Blades, Minnie Florence.....	"	Richter, Charles.....	"
Birkenshaw, Kezia.....	"	Reilly, Nellie A.....	"
Banker, Alice C.....	"	Ringley, Tena C.....	"
Chapman, Edwin.....	"	Rohan, Patrick.....	"
Conklin, Roscoe.....	"	Sands, Jennie.....	"
Coleman, Sadie.....	"	Scharf, Albert M.....	"
Cameron, Fannie.....	"	Schlau, Harry.....	"
Cook, Florence.....	"	Schiffeneder, Mary.....	"
Clarke, Harry.....	"	Schmidt, Annie.....	"
Coy, Alston C.....	"	Schmitt, Charles.....	"
Ditt, Paul.....	"	Simon, Annie.....	"
Ellithorpe, Jay.....	"	Staak, Lizzie.....	"
Eberstein, Carrie M.....	"	Teare, Alfred.....	"
Felsenthal, Honora.....	"	Trischmann, Alfred.....	"
Felsenthal, Florence.....	"	Voss, Adolph.....	"
Gassman, May.....	"	Wimmermark, Carrie.....	"
Gilbert, William J.....	"	Brennan, Mary A.....	Froebel.
Hayward, Alice.....	"	Considine, Thomas A.....	"
Hall, Minnie E.....	"	Devine, Lawrence.....	"
Kerr, Ellis K.....	"	Dresler, William C.....	"
Muir, George Alexander.....	"	Edmondson, Grace.....	"
Munzer, Helen.....	"	Edwards, Emily.....	"

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Hagen, Louisa K.....	Froebel.	Dameler, Mattie C.....	Hayes.
Just, Robert H.....	"	Davis, Cora H.....	"
Kasperek, Henry W.....	"	Dibble, Stella Winter.....	"
Moran, Mary A.....	"	Eagle, Mary A.....	"
Nilson, Anna S.....	"	Foote, Mary Prindle.....	"
O'Brien, Clara A.....	"	Gesner, Mabel P.....	"
Plaisier, Henrietta.....	"	Greenwald, Francis F.....	"
Ramm, Lizzie A.....	"	Griffin, Harvey S.....	"
Seifert, Rosa A.....	"	Hall, Leicester C.....	"
Thelin, Edward J.....	"	Heggie, Mary L.....	"
White, Margaret A.....	"	Holroyd, Burgess E.....	"
Balousek, Anna S.....	Garfield.	Johnston, Isabel.....	"
Byrne, William T.....	"	Johnston, Jessie.....	"
Cahill, Anna E.....	"	Kenny, Joseph T.....	"
Davis, Minnie J.....	"	Knecht, Thekla Agnes.....	"
Devitt, Delia F.....	"	Lloyd, Zilpha.....	"
Duffy, Mary A.....	"	Loveday, Fanny M.....	"
Dutch, Sarah A.....	"	Moody, Frank Alexander.....	"
Gerber, Hattie E.....	"	Orlandie, George Franklin	"
Hughes, Katie A.....	"	Parker, Grace M.....	"
Jelonak, Minnie.....	"	Plummer, Ralph Walter.....	"
Kappler, Gertrude M.....	"	Raveret, Estelle L.....	"
Knepper, Fred. R.....	"	Rigney, Katie E.....	"
Kolar, Mary M.....	"	Robinson, Lenora Kate.....	"
Kun vitz, Katie.....	"	Roche, Cora E.....	"
Le Gros, Emil A.....	"	Roehl, Ida B.....	"
Liebig, Otto C.....	"	Ronley, Martha.....	"
Mikuska, Josie V.....	"	Ruby, Edna May.....	"
O'Connell, Alfred G. W.....	"	Ruff, Alma C.....	"
O'Connor, Josie E.....	"	Salvage, Minnie.....	"
Penman, Isabelle A.....	"	Sass, May.....	"
Pribyl, Lucy C.....	"	Spencer, Clifford N.....	"
Hubinsky, Rachel A.....	"	Spencer, George L.....	"
Hudolf, Charles.....	"	Strauss, Louis E.....	"
Stein, Emma.....	"	Sullivan, May B.....	"
Seegert, Fred. G. T.....	"	Tanquary, Mary Alice.....	"
Waska, Joseph A.....	"	Thomson, Ida.....	"
Wilson, May M.....	"	Tidball, Janet.....	"
Zdrubek, Julius E.....	"	Trunkay, Jessie L.....	"
Zimmer, Harry M.....	"	Wall, Agnes M.....	"
Zittenfeld, Samuel S.....	"	Ward, Marie L.....	"
Adams, Nettie.....	Haven.	West, Helen C.....	"
Borib, Mary.....	"	White, Alice E.....	"
Burke, Minnie.....	"	Wilson, Etta Ethelyn.....	Headley.
Biggs, Edward.....	"	Betsche, Emma L.....	"
Connolley, Qualdine.....	"	Branger, Mary H.....	"
Chamberlain, Daniel.....	"	Britt, Anna J.....	"
Earley, Martha.....	"	Carr, Lizzie A.....	"
Fitzgerald, Burt.....	"	Garretson, Isabel.....	"
Friedman, Joseph.....	"	Guenther, Rudolph.....	"
Gerry, Amy.....	"	Hofmeister, Harriet L.....	"
Gilhooly, Nellie.....	"	Johnson, George L.....	"
Grace, Alice.....	"	Kratzenstein, Leo.....	"
Hayde, Julia.....	"	Krouenberger, Elizabeth F.....	"
Kohn, Florence.....	"	McDonald, Richard J.....	"
Leopold, Hulda.....	"	Monat, M. Robina.....	"
Meyer, Addie.....	"	Newkirk, Alice.....	"
Murphy, Kittie.....	"	Normal, Eugenia A.....	"
Nathan, Arthur.....	"	Otte, Reinhold A.....	"
O'Brien, Maggie.....	"	Parker, Stella G.....	"
O'Brien, Hattie.....	"	Reinhardt, Julius E.....	"
Peacock, Bertha.....	"	Rix, Walter B.....	"
Peacock, Charles.....	"	Roach, Ada T.....	"
Pinger, Alvina.....	"	Stuart, Eunice M.....	"
Piper, Dilly.....	"	Wagner, Chas. L. W.....	"
Rees, Essie.....	"	Barrett, Mary W.....	Hendricks.
Steinman, Edmund.....	Hayes.	Bassett, Fred. W.....	"
Trotman, Lulu.....	"	Busch, Grace L.....	"
Alfeld, Grace Isabelle.....	"	Butterfield, Clarence J.....	"
Alfeld, Helena May.....	"	Casey, Teresa A.....	"
Anderson, Etta.....	"	Cox, James W.....	"
Atwood, Albert H.....	"	Coxe, Mary A.....	"
Barhydt, Annie A.....	"	Cox, Thomas G.....	"
Bell, Glenrose M.....	"	Crary, Carl N.....	"
Broomell, Francis Ely.....	"	Dempsey, Anna M.....	"
Burnham, George L.....	"	Drake, Louis S.....	"
Butler, Beatrice.....	"	Dwight, Lucia E.....	"
Chamberlin, Grace A.....	"	Eberhardt, Waldemar.....	"
Charles, Mary Agnes.....	"	Gradolph, Louis N.....	"
Cluett, William F.....	"	Gross, Rosa.....	"
Clute, Mabel.....	"	Hack, Ella D.....	"
Conley, Richard Mark.....	"	Hart, Mary H.....	"
Cruver, Sarah R.....	"	Howard, Nellie C.....	"
Dameier, Charles W.....	"	Hughes, Jennie E.....	"

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Jameson, Agnes E.....	Hendricks.	Griswold, Bertha E.....	Irving.
Leary, Anna E.....	"	Hager, Albert R.....	"
Longworth, Mary A.....	"	Hall, Mand G.....	"
Lowenthal, Anna.....	"	Hardenbrook, Geo. Percy..	"
Maguire, George J.....	"	Hartley, May E.....	"
McElherne, Mary E.....	"	Howe, Homer W.....	"
Messer, Clara M.....	"	Hurley, Willie W.....	"
Oades, Cecilia M.....	"	Knapp, Clarence A.....	"
O'Brien, Mary A.....	"	Lowden, Hugh B.....	"
O'Connor, Josephine A.....	"	McMillan, Nellie.....	"
Paden, Emma E.....	"	McNamee, Herbert.....	"
Pilgrim, Benjamin F.....	"	Murray, Alex. G.....	"
Phillips, Gertrude E.....	"	Ottaway, Ella M.....	"
Reeves, Lillie A.....	"	Paul, Richard B.....	"
Rubel, Nathan W.....	"	Platt, James.....	"
White, George A.....	"	Prentice, Frances G.....	"
Wolfe, Lizzie C.....	"	Prindle, Miriam E.....	"
Borgerson, Mary Inga.....	Hoffmann Avenue.	Rossiter, Edgar A.....	"
Brownson, Harvey Barnum	"	Ruggles, May.....	"
Buckley, Jessie May.....	"	Trout, Edgar.....	"
Cessna, Lizzie.....	"	Warren, Laura May.....	"
Christensen Theodore.....	"	Wayne, Mabel.....	"
Coleman, Charles William..	"	Will, Lizzie C.....	"
Crawford, Louisa Martha..	"	Wilson, Maud.....	"
Custis, Carrie Comfort.....	"	Brewster, Loretta A.....	Jones.
Dryer, Mary Jane.....	"	Cella, Rosa C.....	"
Englehard, Emma Jane.....	"	Dixon, Ella Grace.....	"
Erickson, Alfred.....	"	Elkan, Jacob J.....	"
Gibbs, Henry James.....	"	Erickson, Julia M.....	"
Gullachson, John Severin..	"	Foy, William.....	"
Hawekotte, Grace Beatrice	"	Goldberg, Hyman E.....	"
Hunneman, Helen.....	"	Gooden, Gertrude J.....	"
Johnson, Ernst Enoch.....	"	Hamilton, Ida V.....	"
Larson, Frank.....	"	Heine, Oscar.....	"
McKenzie, Maggie.....	"	Herr, Emma L.....	"
Montgomery, Carl Edward	"	Kahn, Fanny.....	"
Olsen, Hannah Mary.....	"	Lomax, George.....	"
Olsen, Egil Thorbjorn.....	"	McLeod, John.....	"
Peterson, Fannie Mary.....	"	Moore, Guy A.....	"
Riderburg, Hilma Elvira..	"	Niebergall, Clinton F.....	"
Russell, John Stewart.....	"	Querolli, Jennie V.....	"
Seator, Flora Jane.....	"	Taylor, Minnie Etta.....	"
Sundgren, Emma Amanda	"	Walker, Charles B.....	"
Turnbull, Bessie Harriet..	"	Walsh, James F.....	"
Walsh, James Joseph.....	"	Zemansky, Leopold.....	"
Whitlock, Clara Belle.....	"	Anderson, Mamie P.....	Keith.
Youngberg, Nels John.....	"	Baird, John.....	"
Bell, Nettie.....	Holden.	Boyle, Annie G.....	"
Carbine, Ella L.....	"	Dahl, Anna B.....	"
Conley, John T.....	"	Gouget, William T.....	"
Doctor, Annie A.....	"	Greene, Lura A.....	"
Fleming, Alma E.....	"	Hawley, Martha M.....	"
Harmon, Lizzie M.....	"	Henderson, Clara B.....	"
Johnston, David.....	"	Hughes, Isabelle M.....	"
Johnson, Edward F.....	"	Johnson, Florence A.....	"
Jones, Bertha M.....	"	Kann, Alexandrina K.....	"
Kelly, Mary.....	"	Mahony, Anna L.....	"
Kelso, Cora M.....	"	Martin, Amy S.....	"
Kuhrt, Helen E.....	"	Moeck, Bennie W.....	"
Langdon, Emily L.....	"	Nelson, Aloha L.....	"
Lubben, Emma H.....	"	Padgett, Helen E.....	"
Ludwig, Adaline E.....	"	Pond, Frank M.....	"
Lynch, Nora L.....	"	Robinson, Hiram S.....	"
McDermott, Isabelle I.....	"	Tiedemann, Amanda.....	"
Miller, Fred S.....	"	Townsend, George W. P.....	"
Moody, Mary E.....	"	Weatherston, John.....	"
Murphy, Agnes H.....	"	Breed, Lottie L.....	King.
Murphy, Nellie M.....	"	Brooksbank, Arthur.....	"
Murray, Kate A.....	"	Case, Edna J.....	"
Nelson, Bertha L.....	"	Cavanor, Edward W.....	"
O'Kane, Jennie.....	"	Chandler, Frank H.....	"
Piper, Florence R.....	"	Crane, Clara H.....	"
Piper, Homer A.....	"	Crittenton, Grace F.....	"
Ralph, Maggie A.....	"	Crook, Thomas Paton.....	"
Robinson, Esther L.....	"	Curry, Frank.....	"
St. Clair, Elenora A.....	"	Decker, Hattie E.....	"
Storen, Katie C.....	"	Delano, Harry N.....	"
Strating, Barbara.....	"	Dunne, Agnes M.....	"
Wall, Annie M.....	"	Edlington, Frederick C.....	"
Walsh, Mary.....	"	Edwards, Jennie.....	"
Bowey, Chas. F.....	Irving.	Elliot, Lorenzo B.....	"
Brown, Grace L.....	"	Gibbs, Bessie S.....	"
Cox, Mary L.....	"	Gise, Edgar G.....	"
Finney, Annie P.....	"	Gordon, S. Edgar.....	"

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Graßus, Newton W.....	King.	Herbst, Edgar W.....	Lincoln.
Holderness, Wm. S.....	"	Holinger, Clara S.....	"
Hooker, Joseph C.....	"	Howell, Ada M.....	"
Howe, Donnell C.....	"	Joyce, Albert.....	"
Huyck, Eva F.....	"	Keefe, Laura M.....	"
Jackson, Irvine S.....	"	Keir, Katherine H.....	"
Keller, Mattie B.....	"	Kurz, Annie.....	"
Lewis, Nellie M.....	"	Loesch, Angeline.....	"
Mann, Ernest L.....	"	MacDonald, Alice R.....	"
Markheim, Mamie.....	"	MacHarg, Wm. B.....	"
Mix, Eleanor.....	"	Mahan, Jessie I.....	"
O'Connor, Thomas A.....	"	Mayer, Henrietta.....	"
O'Grady, Katie.....	"	McGillen, Joanna F.....	"
Parry, Eleanor S.....	"	McKeown, Susan E.....	"
Remington, Bessie H.....	"	Miller, Emily E.....	"
Sampson, Mabel M.....	"	Mothershead, Carlotta.....	"
Senyard, Charles S.....	"	Moulding, Joseph W.....	"
Smith, Frank E.....	"	Peterson, Clara I.....	"
Wegener, Albert B.....	"	Pfunder, Walter W.....	"
West, Maud E.....	"	Reiling, Maud C.....	"
White, Alexander.....	"	Reinach, Lena.....	"
Whicox, Richard E.....	"	Rowe, David P.....	"
Wines, Walter E.....	"	Seidel, Walter F.....	"
Yonker, Ada.....	"	Seiler, Emma.....	"
Aronson, Rae.....	LaSalle.	Simpson, Effie A.....	"
Block, Benjamin.....	"	Spalding, Frederick C.....	"
Boehm, Henry.....	"	Stowell, Reuben G.....	"
Bruns, Louis.....	"	Stromberg, Rossie M.....	"
Buckie, Barbara.....	"	Ulrich, Minnie.....	"
Davenport, Howard.....	"	Voelcker, Emma M.....	"
DeLong, Lizzie E.....	"	Weare, Harry C.....	"
Fehl, Annie.....	"	Wick, Ella.....	"
Hanselman, William.....	"	Williams, Bessie B.....	"
Hirt, Carl.....	"	Willms, Louise R.....	"
Kasper, Walter.....	"	Bunbury, Eliza C.....	McClellan.
Kiefer, Charles W.....	"	Fawcett, Maggie M.....	"
Kriete, George.....	"	Hartigan, Mary.....	"
Laubenheimer, Henry.....	"	Hendrie, Kattie P.....	"
Lott, Edwin R.....	"	O'Brien, Joanna M.....	"
Love, Floy.....	"	O'Brien, William J.....	"
Parkes, Herbert.....	"	O'Connell, Mary E.....	"
Pollak, Victor.....	"	O'Hare, Mary M.....	"
Prince, Marion L.....	"	Phillips, Florence.....	"
Rendtorff, Edmund.....	"	Porter, Genevieve R.....	"
Rich, William.....	"	Ryan, James J.....	"
Robb, Howard.....	"	Sheridan, Agnes L.....	"
Scheible, Otto.....	"	Sullivan, Maude E.....	"
Schenk, August.....	"	Taylor, Alfred E.....	"
Sturm, Meyer.....	"	Troy, William H.....	"
Wachs, Helena.....	"	Welsh, Julia A.....	"
Wallace, Robert A.....	"	Bahe, Minnie.....	Marquette.
White, Leah.....	"	Carson, Ange.....	"
Burleson, Addie J.....	Lawndale.	Carson, Bertha.....	"
Billings, Alice M.....	"	Cady, Mattie.....	"
Berg, Henry B.....	"	Christensen, Bertha.....	"
Crawford, Sadie B.....	"	Cox, Arthur.....	"
Dwight, Arthur M.....	"	Dale, Teenie.....	"
Rosenthal, Frances A.....	"	Dalzell, Flora.....	"
Wright, Tracy G.....	"	Dietrich, Grace.....	"
Adams, John.....	Lincoln.	Durant, Alma.....	"
Agar, Nellie C.....	"	Eastman, May.....	"
Arend, Carrie R.....	"	Gilmore, Thomas.....	"
Berkenfeld, Joseph I.....	"	Guilford, May.....	"
Berryman, Edward.....	"	Gillespie, Hattie.....	"
Brenker, Lizzie.....	"	Harding, John.....	"
Brown, Louise B.....	"	Heldt, Cora M.....	"
Brown, Louise H.....	"	Hirsch, Ida.....	"
Burhans, Sybil.....	"	Hubbard, Tunis.....	"
Cameron, Ida.....	"	Illett, Eddie.....	"
Christie, Bertha A.....	"	Janes, May.....	"
Clevenger, Martha R.....	"	Katz, Evangeline.....	"
Craig, Stuart.....	"	Leidigh, Caroline.....	"
Dayton, William.....	"	Lusk, Eddie.....	"
Dayton, Spencer.....	"	May, Clara N.....	"
Danks, Susie.....	"	Matlack, Flora.....	"
Dunn, Robert W.....	"	Miller, Florence.....	"
Earhoff, Jennie.....	"	Moss, Emma.....	"
Erneling, Silas J.....	"	Moulton, Stella.....	"
Frees, Ida G.....	"	McDonald, Birdie.....	"
Gillespie, Mary.....	"	McDonald, Nettie.....	"
Goble, Palmer.....	"	Newman, Clara.....	"
Griggs, Addie.....	"	O'Brien, Mollie.....	"
Harpold, Harry W.....	"	Peebles, Ira.....	"
Henderson, Amanda.....	"	Pyott, Willie.....	"

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Rang, Henry.....	Marquette.
ReQua, Fred.....	"
Schultz, Edith.....	"
Shepard, George.....	"
Slade, Maud.....	"
Sargent, Mamie.....	"
Skinner, Addie.....	"
Smith, Fannie.....	"
Standart, Sadie.....	"
Sutter, Bertha.....	"
Tracy, Frank.....	"
Vernon, Sarah.....	"
Walker, Edwin.....	"
Walker, William.....	"
Webster, Mabel.....	"
Wells, Edgar.....	"
Whitlock, Harry.....	"
Young, Pauline.....	"
Alschuler, Leon.....	Moseley.
Aye, Emma Dora.....	"
Baker, Henry Dempster.....	"
Boggs, Nellie G.....	"
Bigley, Anna L. M.....	"
Card, Margaret J.....	"
Clark, Effie.....	"
Callahan, Thomas E.....	"
Cooper, Christopher.....	"
Cunningham, Wm. B.....	"
Cohen, Ettie M.....	"
Curran, Cassie.....	"
Doolan, William.....	"
Dudley, Isabel W.....	"
Dudley, Raymond.....	"
Darrow, Harry.....	"
Davis, Clara.....	"
DeLee, Nettie.....	"
Ehrhorn, Edward.....	"
Elliott, Hattie E.....	"
Elliott, Henry.....	"
Eisendrath, Samson.....	"
Favorid, John R.....	"
Fitzgerald, Johanna.....	"
Gatzert, Blanche.....	"
Gottlieb, Joseph Arthur.....	"
Gritzner, Esther H.....	"
Glazer, Blanche.....	"
Greensfelder, Rosa.....	"
Gearon, John J.....	"
Huchberger, Lottie.....	"
Higgins, Herbert.....	"
Hexter, Carrie.....	"
Hyman, Clara.....	"
Hayes, Mary Ellen.....	"
Hirsch, Hattie.....	"
Isaacs, Essie.....	"
Jirjhan, Anna.....	"
Katz, Jennie.....	"
Kuh, James Maurice.....	"
Lehman, Ida Dora.....	"
Lehman, Carrie.....	"
Leopold, Flora.....	"
Linn, George.....	"
Levi, Walter Ceizel.....	"
Lamm, Rose May.....	"
Levy, James.....	"
Metlar, Emilla.....	"
McDermid, Ralph.....	"
Merriman, Carrie S.....	"
Mason, Anna.....	"
Mossler, Isadore.....	"
Martin, George S.....	"
McMahon, Frank H.....	"
Nusbaum, Hannah.....	"
O'Malley, Nettie L.....	"
O'Brien, Edward D.....	"
Ottenheimer, Fannie.....	"
Phipps, Walter W.....	"
Pratt, Mamie.....	"
Ritter, Carrie L.....	"
Riddle, May A.....	"
Randall, Clarence A.....	"
Snydacker, Arthur.....	"
Strelitz, Isaac.....	"
Simons, Harry.....	"

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Snow, Mabel G.....	Moseley.
Sherman, Abby May.....	"
Stacey, Benj. J.....	"
Strawbridge, Charles H.....	"
Schank, Carrie M.....	"
Vierling, Ida M.....	"
Wightman, Lottie.....	"
Walker, Lilley.....	"
Ward, Frank J.....	"
Hansske, Anna E.....	Newberry.
Kelley, Hannah I.....	"
Lartz, Fred, H.....	"
Landin, Julia M.....	"
Lenz, Emma F.....	"
Leis, George N.....	"
Lubeka, Anna.....	"
Reinhardt, Carrie R.....	"
Saupe, William H.....	"
Seilheimer, Annie L S.....	"
Starbird, Robert S.....	"
Thompson, Frank R.....	"
Ahern, Agnes F.....	Oakley.
Bills, Thomas E.....	"
Brennan, May.....	"
Bristow, William J.....	"
Clarke, Nina B.....	"
Conror, Bessie.....	"
Cragin, Alice E.....	"
Cunningham, Bessie K.....	"
Davis, Anastasia.....	"
Duffy, Mary C.....	"
Forristal, Lizzie F.....	"
French, Laura.....	"
Gallagher, Jennie L.....	"
Geary, Emma.....	"
Grogan, Joseph J.....	"
Guerin, Lizzie M.....	"
Hillebrand, Lizzie.....	"
Howard, May I.....	"
Lewis, Frank.....	"
Malley, Mollie A.....	"
Moloney, Grace L.....	"
Mooney, Mollie G.....	"
McCone, Katie E.....	"
McLaughlin, Hannah.....	"
Olsen, Bessie A.....	"
Osborne, Alice.....	"
Potter, Nellie M.....	"
Prendergast, Minnie A.....	"
Rawson, Hattie A.....	"
Richardson, Charles F.....	"
Rodgers, Joseph F.....	"
Smith, Gertrude B.....	"
Wall, John J.....	"
Williams, Ida.....	"
Willment, Josephine L.....	"
Abbott, Ethel M.....	Ogden.
Adams, Mabelle.....	"
Baynes, Annie.....	"
Barnes, Jennie.....	"
Bluthardt, Edwin.....	"
Borchardt, Elen.....	"
Bowen, Jack.....	"
Britten, Michael.....	"
Brown, Charles.....	"
Calm, Rosa.....	"
Clark, Lydia M.....	"
Cooper, May.....	"
Colvin, Jennie Joe.....	"
Cowan, Harry.....	"
Cochrane, Lucy.....	"
Crooks, Samuel G.....	"
DaCosta, Louisa L.....	"
Dougall, Eleanore.....	"
Donaire, Clarence.....	"
Elder, Lawrence.....	"
Fleischman, Arthur.....	"
Fuller, Annie.....	"
Fuller, Mary.....	"
Gibbs, Winifred.....	"
Guest, Katie.....	"
Grimes, Marion.....	"
Hansen, Alice.....	"
Hamill, Lottie.....	"

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Harvey, Carrie.....	Ogden.	Bingham, Warren E.....	Scammon.
Haugermark, Aaron.....	"	Curtis, Emily J.....	"
Heegard, Ione.....	"	Felsenthal, Hannah.....	"
Heuckling, Mathilde.....	"	Fishbeck, Matilda E.....	"
Ingersoll, Edmund G.....	"	Gellner, Frances.....	"
Johnson, Edna.....	"	Hatton, Mary F.....	"
Jobbins, Hedley.....	"	Krems, Leona M.....	"
Katz, Lou M.....	"	Platts, Lola E.....	"
Katz, Aimie S.....	"	Robertson, George A.....	"
Knight, Joseph C.....	"	Sanders, Lucy M.....	"
Koch, Michael.....	"	Sealey, Alfred B.....	"
Lewis, Fannie.....	"	Stein, Rosa D.....	"
Loeb, Esther.....	"	Summers, Laura F.....	"
Marks, Emanuel.....	"	Warrington, Arthur W.....	"
McMillan, Jennie.....	"	Weber, Josephine.....	"
McIntyre, Lawrence.....	"	Westerfeld, Jennie.....	"
Mead, Ferris.....	"	Arch, Ida.....	Sheridan.
Merryweather, Arthur.....	"	Barnard, Julius.....	"
Modine, May.....	"	Braun, Hedwig.....	"
Millirons, Georgia.....	"	Brown, Celia.....	"
Morgenthau, Adele.....	"	Copps, Charles.....	"
Myrick, Henry.....	"	Crawford, Maud.....	"
Nelson, Gustaf A.....	"	Deady, Eliza.....	"
O'Brien, Arthur P.....	"	Fair, Milton.....	"
O'Brien, Howard.....	"	Grumm, Julia.....	"
Poultney, Grace.....	"	Jephson, Daisy.....	"
Powers, Clara.....	"	Klein, Helen.....	"
Revell, Alice M.....	"	Lindquist, Emmy.....	"
Richardson, May M.....	"	Moylan, Nellie.....	"
Richardson, William.....	"	Peterson, Willie.....	"
Rhodes, Edward.....	"	Rimmer, Frank.....	"
Ross, Russell.....	"	Smith, Clara.....	"
Roland, Edward.....	"	Smith, Deena.....	"
Schaack, John.....	"	Trebesch, Amelia.....	"
Silvers, Addie M.....	"	Trimson, John.....	"
Stern, Eli.....	"	Wolf, Flora.....	"
Smith, Edward.....	"	Albertson, T. Elmer.....	Skinner.
Starke, Albert.....	"	Barnard, George H.....	"
Stephenson, Pauline.....	"	Baty, Lulu E.....	"
Slade, Edward J.....	"	Baxter, Alice M.....	"
Sylvan, Tage.....	"	Benze, Lillie M.....	"
Tate, Alice.....	"	Bergman, George A.....	"
Allen, Estellene.....	Raymond.	Bishop, Allen A.....	"
Bee, Harry.....	"	Boole, Perry R.....	"
Best, Minnie.....	"	Chandler, Jessie J.....	"
Brouce, Lillie.....	"	Clark, Louise D.....	"
Church, Arthur.....	"	Cook, Blanche G.....	"
Clark, Nellie.....	"	Cook, Elmo T.....	"
Crowell, Herbert.....	"	Cook, G. Harry.....	"
Cook, Fannie.....	"	Cook, Walter F.....	"
Dore, Mabel.....	"	Creighton, Lucy E.....	"
Dyer, Maud.....	"	Culley, Hervey R.....	"
Friedemann, William.....	"	De Forest, F. Bowden.....	"
Fuller, May.....	"	Delaware, Frank R.....	"
Gegan, Agnes.....	"	Eddy, George A.....	"
Graham, Lizzie.....	"	Eisenberg, A. May.....	"
Hannon, Agnes.....	"	Elmes, C. Warren.....	"
Kruger, Hilda.....	"	Feldkamp, William J.....	"
Lieberman, Arthur.....	"	Fish, Laura M.....	"
Lindahl, Eddie.....	"	Frank, Daisy E.....	"
Marks, Louis.....	"	Gardner, Daisy E.....	"
Marsh, Fred.....	"	Gerhardt, M. Frances.....	"
McCourt, William.....	"	Glover, Florence M.....	"
Mitchell, Lillie.....	"	Goller, George H.....	"
Murphy, Mamie.....	"	Hallstrom, Annie.....	"
Murphy, Frances.....	"	Hayden, George W.....	"
Nacey, Helen.....	"	Hershman, Julia.....	"
Nilsson, Jennie.....	"	Holladay, Nellie B.....	"
Nodek, Sarah.....	"	Hotz, Elsa C.....	"
Pennington, Mabel.....	"	Hotz, Olga M.....	"
Preble, Lillie.....	"	Houldsworth, Carrie L.....	"
Preble, Ralph.....	"	Irrmann, Ida P. M.....	"
Robinson, Willette.....	"	Jackson, Harry C.....	"
Shloss, Belle.....	"	Jackson, Arthur D.....	"
Salisbury, Minnie.....	"	Johnson, B. Belle.....	"
Shelly, Olive.....	"	Johnston, J. Winifred.....	"
Simpson, Hattie.....	"	Jones, Charles E.....	"
Simpson, Olive.....	"	Jones, Minnie E.....	"
Slater, Ella.....	"	Joyce, Lizzie L.....	"
Spitz, Julia.....	"	Kerr, Lulu L.....	"
Strauss, Isaac.....	"	King, Ralph W.....	"
Taylor, Louise.....	"	Koon, Harry M.....	"
Wolter, Betty.....	"	Leslie, Mamie M.....	"
Wolter, Peter.....	"	Lewis, Gertrude.....	"

NAME.	SCHOOL.	NAME.	SCHOOL.
Lind, Maud C.....	Skinner.	Fry, Constance.....	Walsh.
Lincoln, May C.....	"	Goodfriend, Abram.....	"
Lockhart, John W.....	"	Guthman, Frances.....	"
Long, Nora T.....	"	Keller, Katie.....	"
Loomis, Alice R.....	"	Meyer, Julius.....	"
Marr, Jennie S.....	"	Massarek, Frances.....	"
Marx, Hattie H.....	"	Mullaly, Bertie B.....	"
McClain, Ida B.....	"	Pam, Caroline.....	"
McCulloch, John F.....	"	Reilly, George.....	"
McDonald, Ida M.....	"	Rehm, Annie.....	"
Michael, Fred.....	"	Sameit, Henry.....	"
Moore, J. James.....	"	Stroh, Wm.....	"
Myers, Carrie E.....	"	Weissenbach, Joseph.....	"
O'Hayer, Edward J.....	"	Weigandt, Lena.....	"
Olsen, Olaf E.....	"	Weidgenant, Minnie.....	"
Pressey, Harry D.....	"	Zillman, Eliza.....	"
Quirk, Kittie C.....	"	Axner, Emil F.....	Washington.
Rice, Mabel.....	"	Bergerson, Emma.....	"
Rousseau, Elise E.....	"	Brignadello, Lydia E.....	"
Schaaf, Henry.....	"	Burg, Oscar A.....	"
Seymour, Minnie I.....	"	Carlin, Mary L.....	"
Skelton, H. Danforth.....	"	Egan, Redmond J.....	"
Stannard, Eva H.....	"	Eisner, Frank J.....	"
Stark, Mabel.....	"	Fox, Beatrice.....	"
Stow, Frank L.....	"	Hanson, Conrad.....	"
Tice, Hattie.....	"	Jacobson, Hannah L.....	"
Wilson, Fannie M.....	"	Johnson, Arthur.....	"
Wilson, Ola P.....	"	Johnson, Bessie J.....	"
Unger, Samuel.....	"	Johnson, Charles E.....	"
Adler, Stella Minnie.....	Thomas Hoyne.	Larson, Constance W.....	"
Barroll, Lucy.....	"	May, Samuel.....	"
Casey, Kathleen A.....	"	Murray, Alfred.....	"
Cameron, Daniel.....	"	O'Brien, John.....	"
Flannery, John L.....	"	Olson, Edwin.....	"
Loftus, Sarah Cecilia.....	"	Olson, Mary.....	"
Moecker, Bertha Alvina.....	"	Paulson, Mary.....	"
Nyman, May.....	"	Sanborn, Joseph.....	"
Pollak, Ida.....	"	Seegers, Cora.....	"
Pugsley, Maud Mary.....	"	Sbarbro, Augustina.....	"
Robinson, Robert C.....	"	Barrett, Mary J.....	Webster.
Rogers, M. Ellen Loretta.....	"	Callahan, Lillian M.....	"
Schuman, Lucy Estelle.....	"	Collins, Alice M.....	"
Stang, Barbara Louise.....	"	Ehrhardt, Emma J.....	"
West, Francis William.....	"	Fischer, Mary J.....	"
Axsmith, Emma I.....	Throop.	Fitzgerald, Mary J.....	"
Baumrucker, Emanuel.....	"	Fortune, Wm. F.....	"
Bierfield, Tilly.....	"	Foster, Joanna M.....	"
Braidwood, Kittie M.....	"	Gaffney, Mary C.....	"
Carroll, Hannah A.....	"	Hatch, Andrew.....	"
Clinton, Rosabel A.....	"	Hurney, John H.....	"
Dehnicke, Emma J.....	"	Johnston, Mamie A.....	"
Fitzner, Ernest O. A.....	"	Levine, Herbert E.....	"
Hurt, Henry F.....	"	Lowe, James E.....	"
Kappes, Clara B.....	"	Lynch, Nellie C.....	"
Kozel, Vlasta C.....	"	McDonald, Elizabeth A.....	"
Lange, Gussie M.....	"	Miller, Maggie M.....	"
Larsen, William J.....	"	Murphy, Mary J.....	"
Levy, Sophie.....	"	Quitman, Leopold.....	"
Machek, Emily B.....	"	Rowley, William A.....	"
McCabe, Katie M.....	"	Strauss, Ellen A.....	"
Menge, Carrie C.....	"	Taylor, Joseph R.....	"
Molloy, Anna A.....	"	Zeller, Lydia.....	"
Nolan, Margaret L.....	"	Brasen, Hannah.....	Wells.
Park, Katie.....	"	Brenke, William.....	"
Pundt, Mary E.....	"	Cornelsen, Bohnie E.....	"
Roth, Victor G.....	"	Davidson, Clara E.....	"
Sauer, May J.....	"	Elke, Emma J.....	"
Smietanka, Julius F.....	"	Gannon, Fred M.....	"
Sullivan, Ellen C.....	"	Gastfield, Dorothy.....	"
Bartholdy, James N.....	Von Humboldt.	Goring, Minnie E.....	"
Berg, Agnes.....	"	Karpen, Julius.....	"
Bounn, Harold M.....	"	Kiesel, Henry J.....	"
Clair, Alice Belle.....	"	Korten, Hattie.....	"
Hand, Emma M.....	"	Larsen, Valdemar C.....	"
Herzberg, Emma M.....	"	Maskow, Emma J.....	"
Hess, Christian F.....	"	McCullough, Ella M.....	"
Lahlum, Peter C.....	"	Meier, Emma.....	"
Mathison, Helga O.....	"	Metterhausen, Emil.....	"
Mann, Petronilla V. A.....	"	Nielsen, Thyra Amalie.....	"
Noxon, Frances F.....	"	O'Brian, William R.....	"
Schlichtmann, Emma.....	"	O'Malley, Mary A. E.....	"
Vetter, Johannah.....	"	Ortmann, Helen A.....	"
Boegenhausen, Ernst.....	Walsh.	Reinecke, Gus.....	"
Collins, Chilton.....	"	Saner, Alma M.....	"

NAME.	SCHOOL.	NAME.	SCHOOL.
Schnabele, George H.....	Wells.	Thurston, Nellie J.....	Wells.
Shanley, Elizabeth R.....	"	Vollertsen, Marguerita.....	"
Soelke, Amanda F.....	"	Wodrich, Adeline.....	"
Soelke, Charles H.....	"	Wray, Edna J.....	"

The following named Pupils, having passed a satisfactory examination June 21, 1888, are entitled to seats in the High Schools, at the opening of the Schools, September 3, 1888:

NAME.	SCHOOL.	NAME.	SCHOOL.
Alley, Matie B.....	King.	Gau, William C.....	Newberry.
Brush, Annie L.....	Lincoln.	Kean, Maggie.....	
Cagney, Lizzie M.....		Lyman, Mary A.....	
Chalser, E. Lillian.....	Lincoln.	McDermott, Mary E.....	Holden.
Fischer, Mary J.....	Webster.	O'Kelly, Johanna.....	
Foley, Nellie.....		Remick, Royal C.....	Douglas.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Continuation of Regular Meeting of July 25, 1888.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, August 1, 1888.

The President, Mr. Graeme Stewart, took the chair at the time to which the Board took a recess at the meeting of July 25, 1888, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Bremner, Fernald, Sundell, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Doolittle, Peck, McLaren, and Mrs. Mitchell.

DEFER APPROVAL OF RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the approval of the records of the proceedings of the regular meeting held June 13, 1888; of the regular meeting held June 27, 1888; of the continuation of the regular meeting of June 27, 1888, held June 29, 1888; of the regular meeting held July 11, 1888, of the continuation of the regular meeting of July 11, 1888, held July 18, 1888; and of the regular meeting held July 25, 1888, was deferred to the next regular meeting of the Board.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President reported the appointment of the following Standing Committees, to serve till the reorganization of the Board in September:

School Sites and District Boundaries:

Peck, Wenter, Beale, Hereley, Bremner and Assistant Superintendent Delano.

Buildings and Grounds:

McLaren, Fernald and Forch.

Apparatus and Furniture:

Wenter, Brennan and Hereley.

Janitors and Supplies:

Fernald, Nettelhorst and Clark.

School Fund Property:

Doolittle, Peck, McLaren, Beale and Bremner.

Finance:

Clark, McLaren and Sundell.

Salaries:

Bremner, Brennan and Mrs. Mitchell.

Special Funds and Prizes:

Mrs. Mitchell, Messrs. Hereley and Brennan.

Teachers:

Brenan, Doolittle, Clark, Wenter, Hereley, and Superintendent Howland.

Text Books and Course of Instruction:

Beale, Doolittle, Fernald and Assistant Superintendent Hartney.

High Schools:

Forch, Doolittle and Nettelhorst.

Evening Schools:

Sundell, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, McLaren, Bremner and Supervisor Morrill.

Music:

Peck, Clark, Nettelhorst, and Assistant Superintendent Sabin.

Drawing:

Wenter, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Sundell and Assistant Superintendent Young.

Manual Training:

Wenter, Forch and Doolittle.

German:

Nettelhorst, Wenter and Forch.

Deaf Mute Schools:

Brenan, Beale and Hereley.

Judiciary:

Doolittle, Forch and Beale.

Publication:

Hereley, Sundell and Mrs. Mitchell.

Rules and Regulations:

Hereley, Beale and Forch.

Sanitary Affairs:

Mrs. Mitchell, and Messrs. Sundell and Wenter.

Libraries:

Peck, Brenan, McLaren and Assistant Superintendent Burroughs.

Physical Culture:

Nettelhorst, Wenter and Sundell.

School Census:

Bremner, Doolittle, Clark, Hereley, Beale, Sundell and Mrs. Mitchell.

On motion of Mr. Fernald, these appointments were approved by the Board.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Clerk presented the following statement prepared by the Book-keeper of the Board of Public Works of the account between the Board of Education and the Department of Public Works:
Board of Education,

In account with Department of Public Works.

1880.	Cr.		
July.	By Amount advanced for sewer on Hammond Street (La Salle School building.)	\$ 250 00	
Aug.	By Amount advanced for Sewer for Brighton and McClellan Schools.....	4,427 50	
Aug.	By Amount advanced for water pipe for Brighton and McClellan Schools....	800 00	
1884.			
Dec.	By transfer to City Hall Fund, for finishing rooms of Board of Education in City Hall.	36,000 00	
	Total.....		\$41,477 50
1884.	Dr.		
April.	To Labor, as per Superintendent Kirkland's Pay Roll.	\$ 418 00	
May.	To Labor, as per Superintendent Kirkland's Pay Roll.	374 50	
June.	To Labor, as per Superintendent Kirkland's Pay Roll.....	368 38	
1885.	To paid Mitchell & Halbach, frescoing.....	2,150 00	
	To paid Corboy, Wingrave, & Mc. N. Co., chandeliers.....	245 00	
	To paid Kellogg, Johnson & Bliss, hardware.....	1,350 00	
	To A. E. Fortin, carpenter and cabinet work.....	13,200 00	
	To Burlington Manuf'g Co., marble work.....	5,500 00	
	To Sprague, Smith & Co., transoms	832 63	
1886.	To John Davis & Co., iron work.....	327 92	
	To Kellogg, Johnson & Bliss, hardware.....	225 00	
1888.	To extra elevator services, from July 1885, to February 1886, 23 days at \$1.66	38 33	
	To Board of Education share of expense for light, heat and power from January 1, 1887 to June 30, 1888, at \$2,000 per annum.....	3,000 00	
	Total... ..		28,029 76
	<i>City Hall Fund.....</i>	\$7,970 24	
	<i>Water Fund.....</i>	800 00	
	<i>Sewer Fund.....</i>	4,677 50	
	Total.....	\$13,447 74	
			F. C. MEYER,
			Book-keeper.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the communication be published and it was referred to the Committee on Finance.

POWER VENTILATION IN OLD SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, recommending the award of contracts for power ventilation at various School Buildings to Messrs. Andrews & Johnson, the lowest bidders for this work, as follows:

<i>Burr School building</i>	\$2,480 00
<i>Collage Grove School building, including changes in steam heating apparatus.....</i>	2,085 00
<i>Keith School building</i>	1,756 00
<i>Montefiore School building</i>	2,545 00
<i>Ogden School building</i>	1,928 00
<i>Vedder Street School building</i>	1,089 00
<i>Von Humboldt School building</i>	1,659 00
<i>Walsh School building</i>	2,630 00
Total.....	\$16,172 00

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the consideration of these recommendations was laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

PLASTERING AT BROWN AND LINCOLN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee stating that, in view of the fact that Messrs. C. Kelly & Son, to whom the contract for lathing and plastering on the Brown and Lincoln

School Buildings was awarded at the meeting of June 13, 1888, had declined to execute their contracts for the work on these buildings, contracts be now awarded to the next higher bidders, Messrs. Slavin & Son, at the following prices:

<i>For the Brown School Buildings.....</i>	\$1,027 00
<i>For the Lincoln School Building.....</i>	575 00

Mr. Bremner moved that contracts be awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Mr. Beale moved that all bids for lathing and plastering on these buildings be rejected, and that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be instructed to re-advertise for proposals.

The motion of Mr. Beale was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, and the President—8.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Wenter, Nettelhorst and Sundell did not vote on this question.

CALCIMINE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that proposals had been received for calcimining at the Kosciusko and Sheldon School Buildings, and that the Committee

recommended the award of contracts for the work to the lowest bidder, Mr. F. Mohr, as follows:

Kosciusko School Building:

Calcimining.....\$118 00

Sheldon School Building:

Calcimining halls, stairways and office.. 35 00

On motion of Mr. Bremner, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—11.

Nays—0

PAINT GUTTERS OF WEST DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that the Committee had received proposals for painting the gutters and valleys of the West Division High School Building, and that they recommended the award of the contract for this work to the lowest bidders, Kulp Bros. & Co., for the sum of \$65.

On motion of Mr. Bremner, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

STONE STEPS AT MARQUETTE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that they had received proposals for replacing two stone steps at the Marquette School Building, and that the Committee recommended the award of the contract to the lowest bidder, E. Burkhardt, for the sum of \$39.

On motion of Mr. Bremner, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

PLASTER CEILING OF BOILER HOUSE.

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that they had received proposals for plastering the ceiling of the boiler house of the Wells School Building, and that the Committee recommended the award of the contract to the lowest bidders, T. O'Connor & Bros., for the sum of \$45.

On motion of Mr. Bremner, the contract for this work was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR BRACING TANKS.

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee stating that, in accordance with authority granted at the last meeting of the Board, held June 25th, they had received proposals for bracing tanks used in connection with steam heating apparatus for ten school buildings, as reported by the City Inspector of Steam Boilers to be necessary, and that the Committee recommended the award of contracts for the work to the National Boiler Works, Joseph Bee, Proprietor, for the sum of \$500, being at the rate of \$50 for each building.

On motion of Mr. Bremner, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

ADDITIONAL WINDOWS IN BASEMENT OF OLD FRANKLIN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that the Committee had obtained proposals for putting in four additional windows in the basement rooms of the old Franklin School Building, and that they recommended the award of the contract to the lowest bidder, E. Burkhardt, for the sum of \$100.

On motion of Mr. Bremner, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

IRON SMOKE FLUE AT SKINNER SCHOOL BUILDING

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that the iron smoke flue connecting the boilers with the chimney in the Skinner School Building was burned to such an extent as to be considered unsafe; and that the Committee had received proposals for furnishing a new smoke flue, and that they recommended the award of the contract for the work to the National Boiler Works, Joseph Bee, Proprietor, for the sum of \$75.

On motion of Mr. Bremner, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

Mr. Doolittle entered the room and took his seat.

POWER VENTILATION AT BRIGHTON AND RAYMOND SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred at the meeting held July 25, the question of the award of contracts for the power ventilation on the old Brighton and the old Raymond School Buildings, the previous action on this question which was taken at the meeting of July 11, 1888, having been reconsidered on the ground that the bid of the Huyett & Smith Manufacturing Co. for this work, for the sum of \$1960 included the work on both buildings;

Presented a report of the Committee, stating that they found that the original proposal submitted by the Huyett & Smith Manufacturing Co., for \$1,960, covered both buildings, that they therefore recommended that the contract for the power ventilation on these buildings be awarded to the said Company for the sum of \$980 for each building, these being the lowest bids.

On motion of Mr. Bremner, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Clark, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—12.

Nays—0.

OUTSIDE WATER CLOSETS AT THE BURR AND VEDDER STREET SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, a report of the Committee recommending the award of contracts for work on outside waterclosets at the Burr and Vedder Street School Buildings, was referred to the new Committee of Buildings and Grounds.

RECONSIDER ACTION ON REPLACING FURNACES BY STEAM HEATING APPARATUS.

Mr. Hereley called up his motion to reconsider the action of the Board taken July 11, 1888, whereby contracts were awarded for replacing furnaces by steam heating apparatus at various School

buildings, and for construction of boiler houses at such of the buildings as was necessary, — made by him at the meeting of July 25, the consideration of which was laid over to the present meeting; also the reconsideration of the action of the Board taken at the same meeting, July 11, 1888, whereby contracts for power ventilation at various old school buildings were awarded.

Mr. Beale moved that action on the motions to reconsider be deferred to the next meeting of the Board, and that the new Committee on Buildings and Grounds be instructed to further investigate the subject of the award of these contracts and report to the Board at its next meeting.

Carried.

FUEL FOR 1888—89.

Mr. Nettelhorst called up the consideration of the report of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented July 25, 1888, recommending the award of contracts for fuel for the School Year 1888—89.

Mr. Fernald moved that the contracts be awarded as recommended by the Committee, and that the contract for furnishing soft coal contain a clause similar to the one used by the city, requiring the coal furnished to be kept up to a certain standard, to be determined from time to time by tests made of the fuel furnished.

The President called Mr. Forch to the chair and took the floor.

Mr. Hereley moved that the whole question be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to report on the same at the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Beale moved as a substitute that all bids for soft coal be rejected, and the Committee be instructed to readvertise for proposals, after having carefully revised the specifications for the same, and that provision be made for the insertion in the contract, when awarded, of a clause requiring the soft coal furnished, to be kept up to a certain definite standard.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Hereley.

The question being taken on the motion submitted by Mr. Beale, it was lost by the following vote, failing to receive the concurrent vote of a majority of the entire Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Hereley, Beale, Forch, and Fernald—6.

Nays—Messrs. Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—5.

Mr. Clark was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

The question was then taken on the motion submitted by Mr. Fernald, requiring that all soft coal furnished shall be of a certain standard, to be ascertained from time to time by tests to be made, which was lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Nettelhorst, Fernald, Bremner—3.

Nays—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Doolittle, Hereley, Sundell, and the President—6.

Messrs. Beale and Forch did not vote on this question.

Mr. Clark was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

The President again took the chair.

The question on the adoption of the report of the Committee was divided, and the vote was first taken on so much of the report of the Committee as recommends the award of the contract for soft coal to Weaver, Tod & Co., for Brazil Block Coal at \$2.98 per ton.

Lost, failing to receive the concurrent vote of a majority of the entire Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—6.

Nays—Messrs. Brennan, Hereley, Beale, Forch, and Fernald—5.

Mr. Clark was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

The question was then taken on the recommendation of the Committee to award the contract for 200 tons, more or less of hard coal, egg size, to Baker

Bros. at \$6.25 per ton; and for 50 tons of hard coal more or less, range size, to Baker Bros. at \$6.35 per ton; and for 150 cords more or less of dry pine slabs to W. P. Rend & Co., at \$4.00 per cord.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—11.

Nays—0.

Mr. Clark was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

Mr. Beale moved that the Committee be instructed to re-advertise for proposals for furnishing soft coal; that in their specifications they call for bids for the schools of the city as a whole, and also for the schools of the three Divisions of the City separately; that the contractors state in their proposals, the evaporating power of the respective coals for which they submit proposals; and that they be required to guarantee that all coal furnished by them shall come up to such standard.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—9.

Nay—Mr. Nettelhorst—1.

Mr. Doolittle did not vote on this question.

Mr. Clark was absent from the room when this vote was taken.

RECONSIDER VOTE ON ELECTION OF TEACHERS OF THE BROWN AND OTHER SCHOOLS.

Mr. Forch asked that the appeal taken by Mr. Beale at the meeting of July 18, 1888, from the decision of the Chair, on the point of order that a reconsideration of a ballot could not be entertained, be continued to the next meeting of the Board, which was granted.

ELECTION OF HEAD ASSISTANT OF LAWDALE SCHOOL.

Mr. Wenter, Committee on the Lawndale School, moved that the Board do now proceed to the election of a Head Assistant for the Lawndale School.

Carried.

Mr. Wenter nominated Miss Laura T. Brayton for the position.

There being no other nomination, on motion of Mr. Wenter, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each member present for Miss Laura T. Brayton for the position of Head Assistant for the Lawndale School.

The Clerk cast 11 votes for Miss Laura T. Brayton for the position of Head Assistant for the Lawndale School, as instructed, and so reported to the Board, whereupon the Chair declared her to have been duly elected to said position.

AMEND PROCEEDINGS OF JUNE 29TH, 1888.

Mr. Beale moved that the record of the proceedings of the meeting held June 29th, 1888, be amended in the paragraph between the election of teachers of the Grant School, and of Teachers of the Brainerd School, which reads as follows: "*The President then called the names of the remaining lists of Schools, commencing with those which had been passed owing to the absence of Mr. Forch, and the persons whose names were so reported and called were declared duly elected*" — by inserting after the words "*and the persons whose names were so reported and called*" the words "*and to whom no objection was made*" so that the paragraph, as amended, shall read

"*The President then called the names of the remaining lists of schools, commencing with those which had been passed owing to the absence of Mr. Forch, and the persons whose names were so reported and called, and to whom no objection was made, were declared duly elected.*"

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, August 8, 1888.

The President, Mr. Graeme Stewart, took the chair at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Wenter, Hereley, Clark, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—9.

Absent—Messrs. Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Peck, Beale, McLaren, and Mrs. Mitchell—6.

APPROVE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held June 27, 1888, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as recorded, was approved.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the approval of the records of the balance of the meetings was deferred to the next regular meeting of the Board.

APPLICATION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE.

The Clerk presented a communication from Benjamin F. Gump, lessee of the south half of Lot 10 in Block 113, School Section Addition to Chicago, asking the consent of the Board to the assignment of the lease of said premises to John M. Dwight.

The communication was referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

FEED WATER HEATER AND PURIFIER.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Chicago Feed Water Heater & Purifier Co., calling attention to their device for the prevention of the formation of scales on Steam Boilers, and submitting a proposition for a trial of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AGENT.

The Clerk presented the report of the School Agent for the month of July, 1888.

It was ordered that the report be published, and that so much thereof as relates to receipts and expenditures on account of the School Fund and of the various Special Funds in charge of the School Agent, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that so much thereof as relates to delinquent ground rents, be referred to the Committee on School Fund Property.

The following is the report submitted.

GREAME STEWART, Esq.

President of the Board of Education:

The undersigned respectfully reports his receipts and expenditures as School Agent for the month ending July 31, 1888; also a statement of rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid (not including damages) as follows:

Cash on hand as per
last report \$17,330 65

RECEIPTS.

School Fund:
From Rents \$174,073 14
" Chicago City
Bonds 97,000 00
From Teachers Fund 22 00
271,095 14
\$288,425 79

EXPENDITURES.

School Fund:
For Teachers' Pay
Rolls \$ 8,704 26
For Chicago City
Bonds 101,607 50
\$110,311 76
Special Funds:
For Foster Medal
Fund \$44 00
For W. K. Sullivan
Fund 12 16
\$56 16
\$110,367 92

Cash on hand August 1, 1888 \$178,057 87

Cash balance comprises amounts due to—

School Fund:

Teachers' Fund..... \$174,151 75
Teachers' Pay Rolls... 1,664 98
Census Pay Rolls..... 68 62
Principal for Invest-
ment 1,098 98
\$176,984 33

Special Funds:

Carpenter..... \$ 38 29
Foster Medal..... 72 45
Holden 146 92
Hesing German..... 59 87
Jones..... 69 52
Moseley Book..... 220 51
Michael Reese..... 52 45
Newberry..... 25 37
Public School Relief 368 16
State Fair Prize..... 20 00
\$1,073 54
\$178,057 87

Statement of Rent of School Fund Property due and unpaid August 1, 1888, not including damages.

LESSEE.	DESCRIPTION.	SUB LOT	LOT	BLK.	ANNUAL RENTAL	RENT DUE AND UNPAID	REMARKS.
	<i>Fr. Sec. 15. Addition.</i>						
Albert B. Harris	North 10 feet.....	3 }	7 & 10	2	\$ 3,000 00	\$4,875 00	
	South 10 feet.....	4 }					
	<i>Original Town.</i>						
Mary E. Walsh.....			6	58	14,400 00	20,280 00	
	<i>School Section. Add.</i>						
James Goggin.....			6	113	750 00	199 29	
James Goggin.....			21 & 22	113	1,947 15	1,240 09	
Henry Weil.....			7	142	4,320 00	7,020 00	
Rosalie Cavanna.....			8	142	4,752 00	7,722 00	
Caroline F. Wilson	North 16 feet of.....		22	142	4,800 00	9,360 00	
			23	142			
Crilly and Blair.....	South 8 feet of.....		23	142	15,000 00	28,314 00	
	and all of lots 24....		25 26 27	142			
James J. Gore.....			28 & 29	142	5,377 68	7,414 68	
George B. Jenkinson....			33	142	4,032 00	6,084 00	
John Zeimet.....	W. ½ of N. W. ¼....	Sec. 23	Town 37	R'ge 13	200 00	100 00	
	<i>Total</i>					\$92,609 06	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. CHASE, *School Agent.*

CALCIMINING AT SUNDRY SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Fernald, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that they had obtained proposals for the necessary calcimining on the buildings named below, and recommending the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Moseley School (new building):
To C. R. Bos, for the sum of..... \$124 00

Rogers School Building:

Upper stairways and two offices, to C. R.
Bos for the sum of..... 15 00

Deaf Mute School, Twenty First Street:
To Bachli Bros., for the sum of..... 15 00

Also for whitewashing the basement, boiler house and coal room of the Moseley School (new building) to Joseph Tichy, for the sum of \$28.

On motion of Mr. Fernald, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Hereley, Clark, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

PAINT BRICK, STONE AND WOOD WORK AROUND
NEW WINDOWS.

Mr. Fernald, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that proposals had been received for painting the brick and stone work around the new windows which have been placed in the Foster, Talcott, Manual Training and Vedder Street School buildings, and that the Committee

recommended the award of the contract for this work to the lowest bidder, Mr. Tom Olson, for the total sum of \$155;

Also, that proposals had been received for painting, graining and varnishing the new windows and sash which have been put in at the Skinner, Clarke, Foster, Headley, Talcott, Pickard, Moseley (new), Vedder Street and Manual Training School buildings, and that the Committee recommended the award of the contract for this work to the lowest bidders, Messrs. Reilly & Barker, for the total sum of \$343.

On motion of Mr. Fernald, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Wenter, Hereley, Clark, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

WINDOW BLINDS AT BROWN AND LINCOLN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Fernald, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, reported that the Architect had called the attention of the Committee to the fact that no provision had been made for blinds or new windows now being placed in the Brown and Lincoln School buildings, and that the Committee asked authority to obtain proposals for the necessary number of blinds for these buildings, similar to those now in use, and that they have power to award the contracts for the same to the lowest bidders.

On motion of Mr. Fernald, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Wenter, Hereley, Clark, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell and the President—9.

Nays—0.

WINDOW SHADES.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, stating that they had received proposals for window shades for the new windows which are being placed in the Calumet Avenue, Clark, Franklin, Foster, Headley, Moseley, Pickard, Polk Street, Sheldon, Talcott, Vedder Street and Ward School buildings, and that the Committee recommended the award of the contract for shades for these buildings to the lowest bidder, Mr. Henry Bosch, for the total sum of \$191.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Wenter, Hereley, Clark, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR SEATS AND DESKS.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, stating that they had advertised for and received proposals for seats and desks for 15 rooms, required at various School buildings, and presented the following schedule of bids submitted:

	A	B	C	D	E
Union S.Furniture Co.	\$2 75	\$2 70	\$2 50	\$2 45	\$2 35
Sherwood Co.	3 30	3 30	3 20	3 10	3 00
Detroit Seating Company.....	2 10	2 10	2 00	2 00	1 90
Novelty Iron Works.....	2 40	2 35	2 30	2 30	2 25
A. H. Andrews & Co.....	2 70	2 65	2 50	2 50	2 30
That the Committee recommended the award of the contract for the requisite number of seats and desks to the lowest bidders, the Detroit Seating Co., at the following prices:					
Size A, \$2.10,	Size B, \$2.10,	Size C, \$2.00,			
Size D, \$2.00,	Size E, \$1.90.				

And further recommending that the Detroit Seating Co. be required to give a written guarantee and bond for five years, to be drawn by the Attorney and approved by the Board, to replace, or repair, all desks purchased from them, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Wenter, Hereley, Clark, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

REPLACING FURNACES BY STEAM HEATING APPARATUS, AND POWER VENTILATION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Fernald, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, reported that the Committee had not been able to thoroughly consider the question referred to them at the meeting held August 1, 1888, of the replacing of furnaces by steam heating, and the construction of necessary boiler houses for various School buildings; and also the question of power ventilation at sundry buildings, and that the Committee asked further time to report on these questions, which request was granted.

EXAMINATION OF SECURITIES IN HANDS OF SCHOOL AGENT.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have examined the securities in the hands of the School Agent, belonging to the Principal of the School Fund and to the various Special Funds under his charge, and find that they agree with the books of record kept in the office of the Board, as follows:

School Fund Principal.

403 City of Chicago Bonds, face value \$240,550 00
11 Cook County Bonds, face value... 11,000 00

Total.....\$251,550 00

Special Funds:

57 City of Chicago Bonds, face value.. \$17,300 00

JOHN M. CLARK,

CHAS. J. SUNDELL,

Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the report was accepted, and it was ordered that the report be published and placed on file.

INVESTMENT OF SCHOOL FUND PRINCIPAL.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, in accordance with authority granted at the meeting of June 27, 1888, they had instructed the School Agent to purchase of N. W. Harris & Co., 194 City of Chicago Water Bonds, of \$500 each, issued July 1, 1888, and payable July 1, 1908, with interest at 4% payable semi-annually, at a premium of 4¾%.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the report was accepted and it was ordered to be published and placed on file.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the annual report of expenditures on account of the School Tax and other Funds for the School Year 1887-88.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the report was received and it was ordered to be published in the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Board.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of estimates on contracts and other vouchers, which had been audited and approved by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the schedule be published and placed on file, and that the estimates and other vouchers be paid.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan; Wenter, Hereley, Clark, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

The following is the schedule presented:

Estimates on Contracts.

Brown School Building:

W. M. Crilly, masonry.....	\$3,500 00
Steinmetz & Eilenberger, carpentry...	1,000 00
Geo. M. Gross, galv. iron work.....	600 00
F. W. Lamb & Co., steam heating.....	1,500 00

Lincoln School Building:

H. Mueller, masonry.....	3,000 00
Steinmetz & Eilenberger, carpentry...	2,500 00
Kroeschell Bros., steam heating.....	1,500 00
S. I. Pope & Co., ventilation.....	1,500 00

Total.....\$15,100 00

Miscellaneous.

Brown & Kavanaugh, additions and repairs to steam heating apparatus....	\$ 500 00
Antone Norwisky, whitewashing.....	98 50
Robert Harris, whitewashing.....	111 75
Reilly & Barker, calcimining.....	100 00
Reilly & Barker, calcimining.....	150 00
Reilly & Barker, calcimining.....	100 00
Reilly & Barker, calcimining.....	100 00
F. Mohr, calcimining.....	150 00
Tom Olson, painting and graining.....	200 00
Reilly & Barker, painting and graining	400 00
I. D. Kramer, painting basements, wood-work.....	204 00
Reilly & Barker, painting exterior work	300 00
W. J. Evans, painting exterior work....	150 00
W. J. Evans, painting exterior work....	300 00
Tom Olson, painting exterior work.....	200 00
I. D. Kramer, painting exterior work....	130 00
I. D. Kramer, painting exterior work....	250 00
I. D. Kramer, painting exterior work....	300 00
Tom Olson, painting basements, wood-work and storm houses.....	300 00
C. Gendron, painting basements, wood-work and storm houses.....	374 00
Hintze & Weise, window frames and sash	130 00
E. P. Wilce & Co., window frames and sash.....	96 00
E. P. Wilce & Co., window frames and sash.....	90 00
Thos. O'Connor & Bro., masonry and plastering.....	1,875 00
I. W. Matthes, scraping and shellacing desks, and painting.....	84 37
Humphrey Quinlan, plastering.....	589 00
J. Burrell Hurlbut, cement pavement...	273 57
E. E. Wilder, blackboard slating.....	150 00
J. H. Goodrich, blackboard slating.....	106 24
J. H. Goodrich, blackboard slating.....	86 38
Est. Peter A. Thompson, rent.....	55 00
Trustees of the German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Congregation, rent	50 00
Union Park Congregational Society, rent	60 00
Henry Rieke, rent.....	100 00
Peter J. Schmitz, rent.....	20 00
Jacob H. Hepp, rent.....	87 50
Josiah L. Lombard, Receiver, rent....	25 00
Stark Bros., rent.....	20 00
Jacob Rumpf, rent.....	38 00
Chicago Telephone Co., rent of telephone.....	31 25
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., hardware and nails.....	61 95

Amount carried forward.....\$8,467 51

Amount brought forward.....\$8,467 51

Robert White, night watchman.....	37 10
Otto Christopherson, night watchman	43 55
J. A. Guilford, postage, telegrams, city directories, &c.....	63 76
C. B. King, tuning piano.....	2 00
Bradner, Smith & Co., cap paper.....	7 75
Bullard & Gormley, hardware and sash weights.....	182 71
Tom Olson, painting and graining.....	200 00
Thos. O'Connor & Bro., repairing cement floors, plastering, etc.....	162 14
C. Eskilson & Co., repairing roof.....	15 05
C. Eskilson & Co., " ".....	11 25
C. Eskilson & Co., " ".....	3 52
C. Eskilson & Co., " ".....	5 00
Chas. Kaltenbach, repairing gutters, conductor, pipes, etc.....	213 32
Chas. C. Chase, School Agent, rent of School Fund Land.....	3,550 14
Crane Bro., steam fittings.....	4 11
James Linnett, earth and cinder filling	399 35
Norwood & Butterfield Co., lumber for floors.....	1,151 00
The McDonald Lumber Co., lumber for sidewalks, alterations, etc.....	486 91
W. A. Olmsted, maps.....	6 30
Jas. Williams, brick work under boilers	84 21
F. W. Lamb & Co., repairs steam heating apparatus.....	11 65
Sam'l I. Pope & Co., repairs steam heating apparatus.....	3 74
F. C. Wells, repairs steam heating app's	57 60
F. C. Wells, " ".....	87 06
Jno Davis & Co., repairs steam heating apparatus.....	149 00
S. O. Vaughan, removing night soil....	400 00
The Nubian Iron Enamel Co., nubian iron enamel.....	22 40
P. C. Hanford & Co., kerosene oil.....	10 40
J. S. Ford, Johnson Co., chairs.....	16 15
R. M. Eddy Foundry Co., repairs to furnaces.....	102 10
Coffin, Devoe & Co., shellac, etc.....	233 45
J. J. Geiger, rebinding.....	24 50
W. H. Fye, anti-rattlers on windows....	36 15
Salisbury & Cline, rubber hose, gas-kets, etc.....	77 01
Salisbury & Cline, rubber hose and nozzles.....	43 00
Gerts, Lombard & Co., floor brooms and brushes.....	267 20
Jameson & Morse Co., printing.....	10 00
Cameron, Amberg & Co., stationery and printing.....	42 60
Chas Knutson, transparent oil soap....	12 60
Geo. McGregor, keep and care of 3 horses.....	66 50
Louis Carlson, keep and care of 2 horses	40 00
Phillip Frees & Bro., repairs to buggy...	37 55
Joseph Badenoch, horseshoeing.....	4 80
E. F. Price, keep and care of horse....	20 00
The Wolf Bros. Mfg Co., window frames, sash, mouldings, etc.....	428 08
The Wolf Bros. Mfg Co., window frames, sash, mouldings, etc.....	404 14
The Wolf Bros. Mfg Co., window frames, sash, mouldings, etc.....	447 56
P. L. Sherman, Master in Chancery, fees in case Tribune Co. et al vs. Board of Education.....	56 25
D. S. Geer, stenographer's fees.....	97 50
Seth F. Hanchett, services as appraiser	200 00
Herman H. Scharenberg, services as appraiser.....	200 00

Total.....\$18,706 27

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY ASK FURTHER TIME TO REPORT.

Mr. Forch, member of the Committee on Judiciary, reported that, owing to the absence of the

balance of the Committee, they were unable to report on the communication of Mr. Charles H. Morse, presented at the meeting of July 18, 1888, in reference to payment for legal services rendered by him.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the Committee was instructed to report on this question at the next meeting of the Board.

SUSPENSION OF ENGINEER OF MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

The President reported that he had suspended from duty, Charles G. Wetzler, Engineer of the Manual Training School, for violation of the rules of the Board, which action was approved by the Board.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR WORK ON DOUGLAS SCHOOL.

Mr. Fernald, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that they had considered the report of the former Committee on Buildings and Grounds, in reference to the award of contracts for the erection of a 24 room building on the Douglas School lot, referred to them at the meeting of July 25, 1888, and that the Committee recommended the award of the contracts for masonry and cut stone work as recommended by the old Committee, they being, in each instance, the lowest bidders, as follows:

Masonry, to W. M. Crilly, at \$30,590 00	
Less allowance for old building	3,917 00
	—————\$26,673 00
Cut Stone, to Charles Manske, at.....	2,850 00

And that the Committee asked further time to report on the award of the balance of the contracts for work on this building, and that they have authority to re-advertise for proposals for the balance of the work, or such part thereof, as they may deem expedient.

On motion of Mr. Fernald, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in, and the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Hereley, Clark, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR LATHING AND PLASTERING ON BROWN AND LINCOLN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Fernald, chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, in compliance with authority granted at the meeting held August 1, 1888, they had re-advertised for and received proposals for plastering on the Brown and Lincoln School buildings, including boiler houses and water closets, and that the Committee recommended the award of contracts for the work to the lowest bidders, as follows:

<i>On Brown School buildings, to Wood Bros., at.....</i>	\$675 00
<i>On Lincoln School building, to William H. Dorothy, at.....</i>	564 00

On motion of Mr. Fernald, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Hereley, Clark, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

REBIND LIBRARY AND REFERENCE BOOKS.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, member of the Committee on Libraries, the Building and Supply Agent was authorized to have rebound, for the Sheridan School, 54 Library Books and 14 Reference Books.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Hereley, Clark, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—9.

Nays—0.

RE-CONSIDER VOTE ON ELECTION OF TEACHERS OF BROWN AND OTHER SCHOOLS.

Mr. Forch asked that the appeal taken by Mr. Beale, at the meeting of July 18, 1888, on the point of order that a re-consideration of a ballot could not be entertained, be further continued to the next meeting of the Board, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MEETING.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, August 22, 1888.

The meeting was called to order at the time appointed, and, in the absence of the President and Vice-President, on motion of Mr. Forch, Mr. Nettelhorst was called to the chair, and upon the roll call, there were found to be

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, and Sundell.

Absent—Messrs. Peck, Clark, McLaren, Bremner, Mrs. Mitchell, and the President.

AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Forch moved that the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held June 27, 1888, be amended by striking out his name from the record as voting in the affirmative on the question of the election of the paid employees of the Board at the same time as the Teachers are elected, he having, in the interval between the taking of the first and second votes on this question, been excused and left the room.

Carried.

Mr. Hereley moved to amend the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held July 25, 1888, in the record of his motion for a re-consideration of certain action taken by the Board at the regular meeting held July 11, 1888, whereby contracts were awarded for replacing furnaces by

steam heating apparatus in sundry school buildings, and also for power ventilation in twelve old buildings now heated by steam, by striking out from the record of such motion, the following: "*and also moved a re-consideration of the vote taken at the same meeting of July 11, 1888, whereby contracts were awarded for power ventilation at various school buildings.*" so that his motion to re-consider shall apply only to so much of the action of the Board, whereby contracts were awarded for replacing furnaces by steam heating apparatus in various school buildings, and the construction of boiler houses at some of these buildings.

The amendment of Mr. Hereley was adopted.

Mr. Doolittle moved that the reading of the record of the proceedings of the continuation of the regular meeting of June 27, 1888, held June 29, 1888, be dispensed with, and that the record thereof, as recorded, be approved.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, and Sundell—6.

Nays—Messrs. Forch and Fernald—2.

Mr. Wenter did not vote on this question, he having been absent from the city when this meeting was held.

The motion was declared by the Chair as lost, not having received the concurrent vote of a majority of the entire Board.

Mr. Doolittle appealed from the decision of the

Chair, claiming that the concurrent vote of a majority of the members present was sufficient.

After discussion of the question, the Chair reversed his decision, and declared the motion to approve the record of the proceedings of the continuation of the meeting of June 27, 1888, held June 29, 1888, carried.

Mr. Forch protested against the action of the Board in electing Principals, Teachers and Office Employees at the time, and in the manner designated in these minutes, and he assigned certain reasons and grounds of protest.

Mr. Fernald, as a new member, considered it his duty to concur in the protest of Mr. Forch.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held July 11, 1888, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as recorded, was approved.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the continuation of the regular meeting of July 11, 1888, held July 18, 1888, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as recorded, was approved.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held July 25, 1888, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as amended by the motion of Mr. Hereley, as recorded above, was approved.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the continuation of the regular meeting of July 25, 1888, held August 1, 1888, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as recorded, was approved.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the reading of the record of the proceedings of the regular meeting held August 8, 1888, was dispensed with, and the record thereof, as recorded, was approved.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS ENGINEER.

The Clerk presented a communication from Charles Slee, making application for a position as Engineer in one of the public school buildings of the city.

On motion of Mr. Fernald, the communication was referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

ELECTRIC BELLS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Electrical Construction Co., calling attention to their system of electric bells for use in school buildings, and asking for an opportunity to estimate for the work.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, this communication was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS WEST OF HUMBOLDT PARK.

Mr. Brennan presented a communication from residents of the territory west of Humboldt Park, stating the need of school accommodations for from 100 to 125 children residing in this neighborhood, who are now unable to attend any public school, claiming that the nearest school building is two miles distant, and asking that the Board take the necessary steps for the erection of a school building on the site recently purchased, on the corner of Tinkham Avenue and William Street.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the question of providing school accommodations in this neighborhood was referred to a Joint Committee, consisting of the Committees on School Sites and District Boundaries, and on Buildings and Grounds, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

PURCHASE SCHOOL SITE CORNER OF TAYLOR AND BROWN STREETS.

Mr. Wenter, acting chairman of the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries, presented a report of the Committee, recommending the purchase, from the Trustees of the German Evangelical Lutheran Emanuel Congregation, of the property located on the southeast corner of Taylor and Brown Streets, 189x100 feet, and known as lots 22 to 28 (both inclusive), of Block 22 in the subdivision of the southeast quarter of Section 17, T. 39, N., R. 14 E., with the improvements thereon, for the sum of \$27,000, and further recommending that the City Council be requested to concur in the action of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, and Sundell—9.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR SEWERAGE ON DOUGLAS SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Fernald, acting chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, recommending the award of contracts for the sewerage on the new Douglas School building to William M. Dee, for the sum of \$488; he being the lowest bidder; and further reporting that the Committee had re-advertised for proposals for doing the balance of the work not already under contract, authority for which was granted at the last meeting of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Fernald, the contract for sewerage was awarded as recommended by the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, and Sundell—9.

Nays—0.

SALE OF OLD IRON AT DOUGLAS SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Fernald, acting chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, by direction of the Committee, the heating apparatus of the old Douglas School building had been removed by Engineers in the employ of the Board; that a part of the apparatus that was in good condition had been utilized in making repairs at various school buildings, and that the balance had been stored in the South Division High School building and at the carpenter shop;

And further reporting that proposals had been received for the purchase of the boilers and such other part of the apparatus as was worthless for further use at the school buildings, and that the Committee recommended the sale of such material to the highest bidder, Mr. William McGregor, for the sum of \$400.

On motion of Mr. Fernald, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, and Sundell—9.

Nays—0.

SALE OF BRICK COTTAGE ON DOUGLAS SCHOOL LOT

Mr. Fernald, acting chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that Mr. M. P. Gerrity, whose proposal to purchase the brick cottage on the Douglas School lot, known as 3227 Forest Avenue, for the sum of \$200, was accepted by the Board at the meeting held July 25, 1888, refused to carry out his part of the contract, and that it was necessary that the building be removed immediately; that the Committee had succeeded, after diligent effort, in obtaining two proposals,—one

from W. M. Crilly, for the sum of \$50, and one from Mary Putnam, for the sum of \$75, and that the Committee recommended that the proposal of Mary Putnam be accepted, the building to be removed within five days, and that the Attorney of the Board be instructed to take the necessary steps against Mr. Gerrity to enforce the payment of the difference between his offer and the offer as now accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, and Sundell—9.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PLUMBING AT DEARBORN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Fernald, acting chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that they had received proposals for plumbing work required at the buildings rented for the use of the Dearborn School, and that the Committee recommended the award of the contract to the lowest bidder, Mr. A. H. Watson, for the sum of \$90.

On motion of Mr. Fernald, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, and Sundell—9.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR LATHING AND PLASTERING AND FOR CALCIMINING.

Mr. Fernald, acting chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, in accordance with authority granted by the Board, they had obtained proposals for the following described work, and had awarded contracts to the lowest bidders in each instance, as follows:

Dearborn School Building:

Lathing and plastering, to T. O'Connor & Bros., at \$ 74 00

Ward School Building:

Calcimining, to C. R. Bos, at 138 00

Garfield School (old) Building:

Calcimining new offices, to C. R. Bos, at 12 00

On motion of Mr. Fernald, the action of the Committee was approved by the Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, and Sundell—9.

Nays—0.

HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR DEARBORN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Fernald, acting chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to procure proposals and to award the contracts for the necessary apparatus for the heating and ventilating of the Dearborn School building.

On motion of Mr. Fernald, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, and Sundell—9.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR VENETIAN BLINDS AT BROWN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Fernald, acting chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee stating that, in compliance with authority granted at the meeting of August 8, 1888, they had obtained proposals for the necessary number of blinds for the additional windows recently

placed in the buildings on the Brown School lot, and that the bids for the work were as follows:

Steinmetz & Eilenberger, for blinds.....	\$573 00
Tom Olson, for painting and graining	
same	190 00
W. J. Evans, for painting and graining	
same.....	200 00

Making the total cost for blinds for the additional windows, as per lowest bids, \$763 00 And further reporting that, upon investigation, they found that the bills for the additional windows in the Lincoln School building were provided for in the carpenter's contract.

The Committee further reported that they had also obtained proposals for Venetian blinds for all of the windows, both of class rooms and offices of the Brown School buildings and that the lowest bid was \$645.26, and that the Committee recommended that, inasmuch as the Venetian blinds can be placed on all of the windows of both buildings for less money than is required to place, in the new windows only, blinds to correspond with those now in the buildings, a contract be entered into with Messrs. H. B. Dodge & Co., to furnish Venetian blinds for all the windows, both of class rooms and offices, for the sum of \$645.26.

On motion of Mr. Fernald, the contract was awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald and Sundell—9.

Nays—0.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR SUNDRY REPAIRS AT BROWN AND WEST DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Fernald, acting chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, asking authority to obtain proposals and to award the contracts for the following work:

Brown School building:

Put on new blackboards where necessary.

Paint fence.

Replace front stone steps and reset and repair rear stone steps of old building.

Repair mason work to areas of new building.

Repair iron rail and guards to stone steps of old building and the areas of the new building.

Make necessary sewer connections for surface drainage in coal room.

West Division High School building:

Repair slate roof.

Replace broken glass in sky light.

Lath and plaster walls and ceiling of boiler house.

Manual Training School:

Repair slate roof.

On motion of Mr. Fernald, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald and Sundell—9.

Nays—0.

REPAIR FURNACES AT SUNDRY SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Fernald, acting chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee stating that they had fully considered the question of replacing the furnaces in the Burr (old), Keith, Montefiore, Ogden, Vedder Street, Von Humboldt and Walsh (old) School buildings by steam heating apparatus, contracts for which were awarded at the meeting of July 11, 1888, which had been referred to the new Committee, pending a motion to reconsider such action, and that the Committee recommended that the furnaces in the buildings named be repaired, together with the furnaces in the Longfellow and the Webster School buildings, and asking authority to have such repairs made immediately, in order that

VACANCIES IN COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Mr. Sundell, member of the Committee on Finance, reported that he was the only member of the Committee on Finance now in the City, the remaining members, Messrs. Clark and McLaren, being, at the present time, abroad, and that, therefore, he had been unable to act upon the bills which were submitted to him for auditing, and asked that new members be appointed on the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, Messrs. Brennan and Beale were appointed to serve temporarily on the Committee on Finance.

ACCOMMODATION OF PUPILS OF DOUGLAS SCHOOL.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that during the rebuilding of the Douglas School building, the pupils of the School be distributed as follows:

At Raymond School building, 6 rooms.
At Calumet Avenue School building, 4 rooms.
At Cottage Grove School building, 4 rooms.
At South Division High School building, 2 rooms.
At Keith School building, 3 rooms.
Making a total of 19 rooms.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

PARTITION ASSEMBLY HALLS OF RAYMOND AND COTTAGE GROVE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the Building and Supply Agent was instructed to have put up, in the Assembly Halls of the Raymond and Cottage Grove School buildings, temporary partitions, in order to furnish additional accommodations, pending the erection of the Douglas School building.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, and Sundell—9.

Nays—0.

PARTIAL CERTIFICATES.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the Primary and Grammar grades be awarded to the following candidates, who reached the required standard at previous examinations, and who have now reached the required age, to-wit:

Cecilia Hoban,	Anna B Thompson,
Dila Kohn,	Frankie Trevette,
Amelia Schweitzer,	Katherine White,

On motion of Mr. Brennan, partial certificates were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the names of the following candidates, who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the Primary and Grammar grades, be placed on the list for appointment to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent as suitable vacancies occur, to-wit:

Ida Armstrong,	Mary Lantry,
Emma Baxter,	Anna E. McMahon,
Mary L. Chamberlain,	L. Belle Meacham,
Nellie M. Chapin,	Mary K. Morey,
Anna Coyle,	Maggie B. Norton,
Florence E. Dennis,	Eliza F. Obee,
Helena M. Dewey,	Maggie M. O'Brien,
Mary T. Downey,	Mary L. Quinn,
Lizzie A. Dymond,	Anna J. Ramsey,
Jennie A. Haley,	Rose C. Renne,
Jennie B. Hanna,	Flora Richardson,
E. Florence Hatch,	S. Jessie Root,
Mina Hildebrandt,	Lizzie M. Russell,
Cecilia Hoban,	Nellie Stow,
Nina Jacobs,	Mary E. Thresher,
Amelia Schweitzer,	

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

PRINT OUTLINES OF COURSE OF STUDY.

Mr. Beale, chairman of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction, reported that the edition of the Outlines of the Course of Study was exhausted, and that it was necessary that a new edition be printed, and moved that the Committee on Publication be authorized to obtain proposals, and to award, to the lowest bidder, the contract for printing 3,500 copies of the same, the subject matter to be prepared by the Superintendent to conform to the Course as now in use, and that the Committee on Publication report to the Board their action at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, and Sundell—9.

Nays—0.

COMPENSATION OF PRINCIPAL OF MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, presented a report of the Committee, stating that Mr. Hermann Hansteln, Special Teacher of Drawing in the High Schools, and who has been in charge of the Manual Training Department since its opening in May, 1886, has received no compensation for such services until the beginning of the present fiscal year, and that the Committee recommended that he be allowed, as compensation for his services in the Manual Training Department during the Fall Term of 1887, the sum of \$160, this being at the rate of \$40 per month for the months of September, October, November and December, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, and Sundell—9.

Nays—0.

NEW BOILERS FOR MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Manual Training, stated that two new boilers were needed at the Manual Training School building, the boiler now in the building being insufficient in capacity, and in poor condition, and that the placing of the two new boilers necessitated the enlargement of the boiler house.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the Committee on Buildings and Grounds was instructed to receive proposals for the two new boilers, and also for the enlargement of the boiler house, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Beale, Forch, Fernald, and Sundell—8.

Nays—Mr. Hereley—1.

PURCHASE GERMAN CHARTS, DICTIONARIES, ETC.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on German, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to purchase the following Charts, Dictionaries, etc., for use in the classes in German. to-wit:

50 Charts, at \$2.50 per Chart.

20 copies of Grieb's Dictionary (German-English and English-German), at \$5.25 per copy for the following Schools:

West Division High,	Humboldt,
Brighton,	Huron Street,
Brown,	K'nzie,
Douglas,	Moseley,
Garfield,	Pearson Street,
Hancock,	Pickard,
Healy,	Raymond,

Hendricks, Skinner,
Hoffman Avenue, Wicker Park,
Boulevard Branch of Humboldt School.
1 copy of Sanders' Dictionary for the West
Division High School, at \$2.64.
25 copies of Wenckebach's Guide, at \$1.10 per
copy, for the following Schools:
Armour Street, Kinzie,
Brenan, Langland,
Brighton, Lawndale,
Calumet Avenue, Longfellow,
Central Park, McClellan,
Clarke, Pearson Street,
Foster, Rogers,
Hancock, Scammon,
Hayes, Sheridan,
Healy, Throop,
Holden, Ward,
Huron Street, Washburne,
Wicker Park.

Mr. Wenter moved that the authority asked for be granted.

Lost, failing to receive the concurrent vote of a majority of the entire Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale and Forch—7.

Nays—Mr. Fernald—1.

Mr. Sundell did not vote on this question.

BOARD TAKE RECESS.

Mr. Brenan moved that when the Board adjourn this evening, it take a recess until Wednesday, August 29, at 7.30 P. M.

Carried.

POSTPONE OPENING OF BROWN AND LINCOLN SCHOOLS.

Mr. Forch moved that the opening of the Brown School be postponed for one week, or until September 10th, 1888, owing to the failure to complete the improvements on the building.

Mr. Hereley moved to amend by including the Lincoln School building for the same reason.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Forch, and the motion, as amended, was adopted.

VOUCHER FOR ABSTRACTS OF TITLE.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report of the Committee submitting a voucher in favor of Handy & Co., in the amount of \$310, for abstracts of title to four tracts of land belonging to the School Fund, lying outside of the City, which were ordered by the Board at the meeting of June 8, 1888, and recommending that the voucher be referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing, and that it be paid when it shall have received the approval of such Committee.

Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald and Sundell—9.

Nays—0.

APPROVAL OF BONDS OF SCHOOL AGENT AND OTHER EMPLOYEES.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred, at the meeting of July 11, 1888, the bond of the School Agent, and at the meeting of July 25, 1888, the bonds of the Building and Supply Agent and of the Chief Engineer, presented a report of the Committee stating that they had examined the bonds of the parties named; that they found that they had been approved by the Attorney of the Board as to legal form, and that the Committee considered the sureties as ample; and that they recommended that the bonds be accepted by the Board and that they be placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

VOUCHERS FOR SUNDRY LEGAL AND OTHER EXPENSES.

Mr. Doolittle, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report of the Committee submitting the following vouchers on account of the litigation with lessees of School Fund Property to-wit:

Dexter, Herrick & Allen, legal and stenographer's services, from Jan. 1, 1888, to date, in full	\$2,287 25
William H. Barnum, for legal services, in full, to date	300 00
Barnard & Gunthorp, printing 40 copies of argument	58 50
Horace H. Hurlbut, services as expert	100 00

And recommending that they be referred to the Committee on Finance for auditing, and that they be ordered paid when they shall have received the approval of said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, and Sundell—9.

Nays—0.

CHANGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES OF ANDERSEN AND COLUMBUS SCHOOLS.

Mr. Sundell, Committee on the Andersen and the Columbus Schools, reported that the number of pupils enrolled during the past year at the Columbus School has been about 400, while at the Andersen School, the enrollment had been over 900, with two half-day divisions, and recommended that the boundary line between the Andersen and the Columbus Schools be so modified as to relieve the Andersen School.

On motion of Mr. Sundell, the question was referred to the Committee on School Sites and District Boundaries.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the Board took a recess until Wednesday, August 29, 1888, at 7.30 p. m.

S. JOHNSTON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Continuation of Regular Meeting of August 22, 1888.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, August 29, 1888.

The President, Mr. Graeme Stewart, took the chair at the time to which the Board took a recess at the meeting of August 22, 1888, and the members being called to order, there were *then*

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Doolittle, Peck, Clark, McLaren, and Mrs. Mitchell.

DONATION OF PORTRAIT TO CALHOUN SCHOOL.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. Fernando Jones, stating that he had been instrumental, in connection with newspaper publishers, the Press Club, and the Womans' Press Association, in procuring the portrait of John Calhoun for presentation to the Calhoun School, and that it was contemplated that a representative of the Womans' Press Association present the portrait to the School on Friday, Sept. 7, and asking that, if the gift is acceptable to the Board, they designate some representative of the Board to be present at the time designated, or at such other time as the Board may determine.

On motion of Mr. Brenan, the donation was accepted, and Friday afternoon, September 7, was agreed upon as the time for the presentation of the portrait.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS WEST OF HUMBOLDT PARK.

Mr. Fernald, acting chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Joint Committee, consisting of the Committees on Buildings and Grounds, and on School Sites and District Boundaries, to which was referred, at the meeting of August 22, 1888, a petition from residents west of Humboldt Park, asking that the Board provide suitable school accommodations for from 100 to 125 pupils, stating that they had received from Mr. H. C. Van Schaack, the party from whom the school site in this vicinity had been purchased, a proposal to erect on a lot on William Avenue, adjacent to the school site, a substantial one story brick building, containing two rooms, 19x30 feet each, with necessary cloak rooms, which he would lease to the Board for school use, for one or more years from its completion and approval, at a rental of \$360 per annum, work to be commenced immediately upon the acceptance of the proposition, and to be completed within 30 days, and that the Committee recommended that the proposition of Mr. Van Schaack be accepted, and that the President and Secretary be authorized to execute, in behalf of the Board, a lease of the premises described, upon the terms named.

On motion of Mr. Fernald, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

ERECTION OF WATER CLOSETS AND OTHER WORK AT MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Mr. Fernald, acting chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that there was urgent need for the erection of water closets on the Manual Training School lot for the use of pupils attending said School and also the School for Deaf Mutes, and asking authority to receive proposals for the erection of the same, and to award contracts to the lowest bidders;

And also, asking authority to have placed on the tablet on the Manual Training School building, the name, "Manual Training School;"

And also, asking authority to have the stone work on the Manual Training School building pointed up for a space of about three feet from the ground where the mortar has been washed out.

On motion of Mr. Fernald, the authority asked for, in each instance, was granted by the Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR REPAIRS AT WEST DIVISION HIGH, BROWN, AND OTHER SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Fernald, acting chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, in accordance with authority granted at the meeting of August 22, 1888, they had advertised for and received proposals for sundry repairs at various school buildings, and that they recommended the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

West Division High School Building:

Repairs to slate roof, sky light, etc., to R. Hughes, for the sum of..... \$ 80 00
Plastering boiler room, to W. H. Dorothy, for the sum of..... 133 00

Manual Training School Building:

Repairs to slate roof, painting gutters, etc., to R. Hughes, for the sum of..... 65 00

Tilden School Building:

Scraping and oiling inside stairways, to A. M. Wilson, for the sum of..... 38 00

Brown School Buildings:

Re-plastering blackboards, to Slavin & Son, for the sum of..... 117 00
Painting picket fence, to A. M. Wilson, for the sum of..... 30 00

On motion of Mr. Fernald, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

STONE STEPS AT OAK STREET SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Fernald, acting chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented proposals which had been received for furnishing a stone step and a piece of flagging for the entrance to the boys' water closet of the Oak Street School building, and for setting same, and recommended that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidders, Messrs. Thos. O'Connor & Bros., for the sum of \$19.75.

On motion of Mr. Fernald, the recommendation was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR BALANCE OF WORK ON DOUGLAS SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Fernald, acting chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds would respectfully report that they have advertised for and received proposals for the balance of the work on the Douglas School building not already under contract, and that after careful examination of the bids received, the Committee recommended the award of contracts to the lowest bidders, as follows:

For terra cotta work, to the North-western Terra Cotta Co., at.....	\$ 607 50
For carpentry, to Schaller & Stabford, at.....	24,690 00
For galvanized iron, slate and tin work, to J. J. Colvin, at.....	4,680 00
For lathing and plastering, to Wm. G. Crimp, at.....	4,206 00
For painting and glazing, to Wm. J. Evans, at.....	1,586 00
For plumbing and gas fitting, to Foskett & Brown, at.....	2,975 00
For cement pavement, to A. Munch, at.....	1,200 00
For iron pipe rail, door plates, etc., to Fred. Voss, at.....	165 00
For wire window guards, to Fred. Voss, at.....	361 00
For Venetian blinds, to H. B. Dodge & Co., at.....	730 00
For ventilating apparatus, to the Huyett & Smith Manufacturing Co., at.....	5,335 00
For steam heating, to F. W. Lamb & Co., at.....	13,000 00
Total.....	\$59,535 50

The same being four thousand, five hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$4,538) less than the lowest bids received for the same work in response to former advertisement.

In case the carpenter is required to board up the outside openings to enable the work to progress during the winter months, there should be added to his contract the sum of \$300.

The Committee is not prepared, at the present time, to report on the award of contracts for roofing and for blackboards surface.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. FERNALD,

F. W. FORCH, JR.,

Com. on Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Mr. Fernald, contracts were awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brenan, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLYING CHALK CRAYONS.

Mr. Fernald, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, presented a communication from the J. M. W. Jones Stationery & Printing Co., asking permission to correct an error which had been made by them in their bid for furnishing chalk crayons, wherein the amount of their bid covered but ten cases of crayons (50 gross to the case), for the sum of \$80, instead of 100 cases.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the subject was referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

At a subsequent period during the meeting, this vote to refer was re-considered, and on motion of Mr. Fernald, the action of the Board taken at the meeting of August 22, 1888, whereby the contract for furnishing 100 cases of chalk crayons to the J. M. W. Jones Stationery and Printing Co., for the sum of \$80, was re-considered, and the proposal of the said Company was rejected, and the contract was awarded to the lowest bidders, the Sherwood Co., for the sum of \$345.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, and Sundell—8.
Nays—Mr. Beale and the President—2.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR SOFT COAL.

Mr. Fernald, chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, called up the consideration of the report of the Committee presented at the meeting of August 22, 1888, recommending the award of the contract for furnishing the public schools with soft coal for the School Year, 1888-89.

Mr. Forch moved that when the Board adjourn this evening, it take a recess until Saturday evening, September 1, at 7:30 o'clock, and that the question of the award of the contract for soft coal be made a special order of business for said meeting.

The motion to take a recess was carried.

At a subsequent period during the meeting, on motion of Mr. Fernald, the vote whereby the Board decided, upon adjournment this evening, to take a recess until Saturday evening, September 1, was re-considered.

Mr. Forch moved as a substitute that when the Board adjourn this evening, it take a recess till Friday evening, August 31, at 7:30 o'clock.
Carried.

FILL VACANCY IN COMMITTEE ON JANITORS AND SUPPLIES.

The Chair appointed Mr. F. W. Forch, Jr., to serve as a member of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, in the absence of Mr. J. M. Clark.

BILLS AUDITED.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a schedule of estimates on contracts and other vouchers, which had been audited and approved by the Committee, and moved that the schedule be published and placed on file, and that the bills be ordered paid.
Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—10.
Nays—0.

The following is the Schedule of Bills presented:
Estimates on Contracts.

Brown School Building:	
Dowdle & McWhirter, cut stone.....	\$ 754 00
C. Eskilson & Co., roofing.....	100 00
F. W. Lamb & Co, steam heating.....	1,000 00
S. I. Pope & Co., ventilation.....	1,500 00
Cottage Grove School Building:	
Geo. M. Gross, galv. iron work.....	500 00
Lincoln School Building:	
C. Eskilson & Co., roofing.....	100 00
Kniseley & Miller Bros., galv. iron work.....	600 00
P. Nacey, plumbing.....	700 00
S. I. Pope & Co., ventilation.....	1,000 00
Logan School Building:	
H. Mueller, masonry.....	3,500 00
Total.....	\$9,754 00

Miscellaneous.	
J. Wilkes Ford, recoating roofs.....	\$ 8 70
C. Eskilson & Co., recoating roofs.....	334 00
The Lloyd Iron Roof and Paint Co., repairing and painting tin roofs.....	280 00
James Linnett, earth filling, grading, &c.....	76 00
J. H. Goodrich, blackboard slating.....	66 00
E. E. Wilder, blackboard slating.....	143 34
W. H. Eye, anti-rattlers on windows.....	51 75
J. F. Wollensak, repairing locks, new keys, &c.....	13 60
Chas. Kaltenbach, repairing conductor pipes, &c.....	107 56

Amount brought forward\$1,080 95

Amount carried forward.....	\$1,080 95
Frederick Voss, wire window guards..	71 93
A. W. Towne, soap powder.....	6 00
S. A. Maxwell & Co., reference books.....	3 30
Jameson & Morse Co., printing.....	710 25
J. W. Middleton, printing.....	81 75
Loemo Printing Co., printing.....	66 65
The Tribune Co., advertising.....	10 50
J. P. Ketcham & Bro., lumber.....	551 03
Salisbury & Cline, gaskets.....	7 54
J. J. Flanders, architect's services.....	1,000 00
Andrews & Johnson, galv. iron shields.....	329 00
Collins & Burgie, repairs to furnace.....	5 61
Crane Bros, M'fg Co., steam fittings..	2 88
T. M. O'Brien, repairing sewer.....	6 30
J. W. Mathes, painting basements and fences.....	377 25
Tom Olson, painting fences and storm houses.....	70 07
W. J. Evans, painting storm houses....	117 00
M. J. Corboy, plumbing.....	86 79
A. H. Watson, plumbing.....	116 29
National Boiler Works, bracing tanks.....	500 00
National Boiler Works, repairing boiler.....	6 95
Samuel I. Pope & Co., repairs and additions to steam heating apparatus..	704 00
Theo. Jacobs & Co., repairs and additions to steam heating apparatus..	1,000 00
Salisbury & Cline, packing, valves, &c.....	4 98
National Boiler Works, iron smoke stack.....	75 00
James Williams, brick work under boilers.....	116 48
F. W. Lamb & Co., repairs steam heating apparatus.....	19 92
James P. Marsh & Co., repairs steam heating apparatus.....	25 66
John Davis & Co., repairs steam heating apparatus.....	25 06
John Davis & Co., repairs steam heating apparatus.....	118 40
G. M. Davis & Co., repairs steam heating apparatus.....	3 75
Andrews & Johnson, repairs steam heating apparatus.....	3 00
The Garden City Sand Co., fire brick, fire clay, &c.....	27 20
The Garden City Sand Co., fire brick, fire clay, &c.....	23 30
Hintze & Weise, glazed window sash..	24 50
Hayden Bros., step plank.....	163 10
W. H. Dorothy, repairing plastering.....	191 31
Humphrey Quinlan, plastering basement.....	281 00
J. W. Mathes, scraping and shellacing seats and desks.....	578 39
E. Burkhardt, putting in additional windows.....	1,691 00
W. M. Crilly, putting in additional windows.....	1,560 00
Herman Mueller, putting in additional windows.....	1,804 00
Antone Norwisky, whitewashing basements.....	133 00
Robert Harris, whitewashing basements.....	28 25
Robert Harris, whitewashing basements.....	118 50
Tichy & Prejss, whitewashing basements.....	128 00
I. D. Kramer, painting basement woodwork.....	263 00
Charles Gendron, painting basement woodwork.....	451 00
Reilly & Barker, painting, graining, and varnishing interior work.....	423 00
Reilly & Barker, painting, graining, and varnishing interior work.....	125 00
W. J. Evans, painting exterior work..	618 00
I. D. Kramer, painting exterior work..	300 00
I. D. Kramer, painting exterior work..	200 00
I. D. Kramer, painting exterior work..	200 00

Amount brought forward.....\$16,635 84

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$16,635 84
I. D. Kramer, painting exterior work.....	175 00
Charles Gendron, painting exterior work.....	300 00
Reilly & Barker, painting exterior work.....	123 00
C. R. Bos, calcimining.....	151 00
W. J. Evans, calcimining.....	150 00
W. J. Evans, calcimining.....	100 00
W. J. Evans, calcimining.....	100 00
F. Mohr, calcimining.....	228 00
Tom Olson, calcimining.....	285 00
Tom Olson, calcimining.....	510 00
Reilly & Barker, calcimining.....	762 00
Reilly & Barker, calcimining.....	73 00
Reilly & Barker, calcimining.....	90 00
Reilly & Barker, calcimining.....	150 00
Trustees of the German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Congregation, rent.....	50 00
Union Park Congregational Society, rent.....	60 00
Josiah L. Lombard, Receiver, rent.....	25 00
Jacob H. Hepp, rent.....	87 50
Henry Rieke, rent.....	100 00
Stark Bros., rent.....	20 00
Estate Peter A. Thompson, dec., rent.....	55 00
Peter J. Schmitz, rent.....	20 00
Jacob Rumpf, rent.....	38 00
Herman Mueller, masonry.....	47 70
Antone Norwicky, masonry.....	26 00
Dexter, Herrick & Allen, attorney's fees.....	2,287 25
Wm. H. Barnum, attorney's fees.....	300 00
Horace H. Hurlbut, services as expert.....	100 00
Barnard & Gunthorpe, printing argument.....	58 50
W. H. Dorothy, plastering.....	34 06
E. E. Wilder, blackboard slating.....	132 76
National Boiler Works, repairs to boiler.....	72 10
Murray & Schreff, repairs and additions to steam heating apparatus.....	193 00
Kroeschell Bros., repairs to steam heating apparatus.....	1,640 00
Total	\$25,179 71

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the names of the following candidates who hold partial certificates of qualifications to teach in the primary and grammar grades be placed on the list for appointment, to be assigned to positions by the Superintendent as suitable vacancies occur:

Etta Ball,	Rachel Sahlinger,
Lucy Burke,	Minnie H. Shaffner,
Margaret L. Cowan.	Ella F. Simonds,
Anna M. Hushin,	Anna M. Sunney,
Belle O'Neill,	Ellen E. Williams.
Claire E. S. Rossler,	

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

INCREASE SUPPLY OF SUPPLEMENTARY READING MATTER IN FOURTH GRADE.

Mr. Beale, chairman of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:
GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction begs leave to report that it is advised by the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents that the number of books of each set furnished for supplemental reading in the Fourth Grade is not quite sufficient for the purposes desired.

The books were furnished in sets of twenty, and owing to the size of the classes, the Superintendent and Assistants urge that the sets should be increased, in the Fourth Grade only, to thirty copies.

The increase is urged by many teachers as likely to increase the very satisfactory results already accomplished by the supplemental reading.

The Committee therefore recommends that the sets of supplemental reading matter of twenty copies each, furnished to the Fourth Grade, be increased, wherever the increase is desirable, to thirty copies of the same books heretofore purchased, and that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to make the necessary purchase for such increase, at the prices heretofore proposed and adopted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. G. Beale,
J. W. Fernald,
J. R. Doolittle, Jr.

Com. on Text Books and Course of Instruction.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

TEXT BOOK ON POLITICAL ECONOMY.

Mr. Beale, chairman of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction has, for some time, had under consideration the advisability of making a change in the Text Book on Political Economy in use in the High Schools.

An extended examination of different Text Books has been made, and proposals have been received in conformity with the Rules of the Board from different publishers. The views of the Instructors in Political Economy in the High Schools, and of the Superintendents have also been sought. The Committee has come to the conclusion that, everything considered, the most satisfactory book for use in the High Schools will be "Wayland's Elements of Political Economy" (as revised by Chapin), published by Sheldon & Co., and they therefore recommend the adoption and introduction of this book in place of Perry's. The publishers have complied with the rules of the Board in respect to proposals and guarantees and they offer to furnish the book at \$1.25 per copy for introduction, and to exchange the book for the one now in use, for 75 cents per copy.

The Committee further recommend that there be purchased for the school library of each High School, three copies of the Political Economy written by Robert Ellis Thompson, and published by Porter & Coates of Philadelphia, and that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to carry out this recommendation and make the necessary purchase.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. BEALE,
J. W. FERNALD,
J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.

Com. on Text Books and Course of Instruction.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the consideration of the report was laid over till Friday evening, August 31, the time to which the Board had voted to take a recess.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Forch, chairman of the Committee on High Schools, to which was referred, at the meeting of March 21, 1888, the question of the payment of tuition by pupils from Hyde Park, who were in attendance at the South Division High School during the time that the question of annexation was under consideration, presented a report, stating that the Committee did not deem it advisable to make a demand for the tuition of such pupils for the balance of the school year, 1887-88;

That the Committee, however, were of the opinion that, at the commencement of the new school year, all pupils in attendance at either of the High Schools, who are not actual residents of

the city, should be required to pay a tuition fee of \$1.25 per week for one Term in advance, and that the Committee recommended that the Principals of the several High Schools be instructed not to receive any non-resident pupils until he or she should furnish the receipt of the Clerk of the Board for the payment of tuition for the current Term.

On motion of Mr. Forch, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

AWARDS OF CONTRACT FOR PRINTING OUTLINES OF COURSE OF STUDY.

Mr. Hereley, chairman of the Committee on Publication, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, in compliance with authority granted at the last meeting of the Board, they had received proposals for printing 3,500 copies of the Outlines of the Course of Study, and that they had awarded the contract for the work, to the lowest bidders, Messrs. Hack & Anderson, for the sum of \$80.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the action of the Committee was approved.

REVISION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mr. Beale, member of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago: GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on Rules and Regulations was instructed some time ago to prepare a thorough revision of the rules; to have fifty copies of such revision printed, and to submit the same to the Board. The revision has been made by the Committee with a good deal of labor and care, and the fifty copies are herewith submitted to the Board.

In the main, the provisions of the revision are the same as those of the existing rules, but modified and amended so as to give them added completeness and accuracy.

The Committee has examined the records of the proceedings of the Board for the past four years to ascertain changes made or proposed, at any time, in the Rules, and has incorporated such changes where they seemed desirable.

The main changes relate to the Committees of the Board, which, with some hesitation, the Committee has reduced to four in number, having in all fourteen members, so that each member of the Board would be assigned to only one General Standing Committee.

The Committee believed that there were far too many Standing Committees, and that a reduction in the number would tend to simplifying and lightening the burdens of members, as well as to increased efficiency of Committee work.

In some particulars, the members of the Committee are not fully in accord, but they beg leave to submit the revision as prepared, to the consideration of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
M. B. Hereley,
Wm. G. Beale,
Committee on Rules and Regulations.

I do not sign this report, because I have but just been appointed on this Committee, and have not been able to familiarize myself with the revision.

F. W. Forch, Jr.,
Member of Committee.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the consideration of the revised Rules and Regulations was deferred to a future meeting.

FINAL REPORT ON SCHOOL CENSUS.

Mr. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on School Census, presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago: GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on School Census herewith presents a report of Mr. A. E. Frank-

land, Superintendent of the School Census, giving a recapitulation of the various data connected with the School Census of 1888, together with the tables which have usually been printed in the proceedings of the Board.

Your Committee recommends that the report of Mr. Frankland, together with the statistical tables by Wards and Divisions of the City, be printed in the proceedings of the Board of Education, and that 500 copies of these statistical tables be printed in pamphlet form.

Your Committee further recommends that the pay of Mr. Frankland, the Superintendent of the Canvass, be fixed at the rate of \$10.00 per day, and that the pay of Mr. Timothy I Casey be fixed at the rate of \$8.00 per day, and that of Mr. F. L. Morse be fixed at the rate of \$6.00 per day, this per diem allowance to apply to the entire time that each of the individuals named has been employed, and further recommends that a final pay roll be made up on the above basis.

Respectfully submitted,
D. F. BREMNER,
M. B. HERELEY,
CHAS. J. SUNDELL,
J. R. DOOLITTLE, JR.,
WM. G. BEALE,
Committee on School Census.

On motion of Mr. Bremner, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in, and it was ordered that a final pay roll be made out on the basis recommended by the Committee.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

The following is the Recapitulation referred to in the Report of the Committee.

To the Honorable D. F. Bremner, chairman of the Committee on School Census.

Dear Sir—Herewith please find my final report. The census for 1888 is completed in all its details.

Work commenced May 17, 1888, preparing Maps and dividing the City into 393 Districts.

First books sent out May 24, 1888.
Last books sent out June 30, 1888.

All books returned July 10, 1888.
Total Number of Canvassers appointed 118
Total Number of single books..... 393
Total Number of double books..... 26

419

Total Number of days required to canvass 1549

Total Number of persons employed to foot up the books 15

Total Number of days required to foot:

14 persons 6 days each..... 84
1 person 5 days each..... 5

Total..... 89 days.

Date of Footers commencement, July 9, 1888

Date of Footers finishing, July 14, 1888.....

Total Number of Special Canvassers..... 2

Total Number of days employed 30 1/2

Total Number of names listed by Canvassers 159,633

Largest Number of names taken by any one Canvasser..... 985

Being, Alexander E. Young, aged 72, an old Book-Keeper in 5th Ward, 16th District

June 13,.....199 names
" 14,.....190 "
" 15,.....193 "
" 16,.....241 "
" 18,.....162 "
— Total..... 985

Tabular and Miscellaneous Statistics completed August 25, 1888, including Districts, Wards, Divisions and Grammar School Districts.

Total time completing Census 1886 93 days
" " " " 1888 87 "

SUMMARY.	
Total Population 1888.....	802,651
Males.....	420,996
Females.....	381,655
Total Population over 21 years of age.....	480,197
Males.....	259,552
Females.....	220,645
Total Population under 21 years of age.....	322,454
Male.....	161,444
Female.....	161,010
Total Population between 16 and 21 years of age.....	57,338
Male.....	28,096
Female.....	29,242
Total Population between 6 and 16 years of age.....	142,293
Male.....	72,409
Female.....	69,884
Total Population under 6 years of age.....	122,823
Male.....	60,939
Female.....	61,884
Total Number Blind all ages.....	114
Total Number Deaf and Dumb under 21 years of age.....	162
Male.....	75
Female.....	87
Total Number Deaf and Dumb between 16 and 21 years of age.....	40
Male.....	15
Female.....	25
Total Number Deaf and Dumb between 6 and 16 years of age.....	79
Male.....	40
Female.....	39
Total Number Deaf and Dumb under 6 years of age.....	43
Male.....	20
Female.....	23
Total Number at Private Schools all ages.....	29,210
Male.....	14,304
Female.....	14,906
Total Number under 21 finished study.....	22,612
Male.....	11,276
Female.....	11,336
Total Number under 21 obliged to work and cannot attend School.....	24,665
Male.....	14,376
Female.....	10,289
Total Number between 12 and 21, who can neither read or write.....	345
Male.....	189
Female.....	156
Total Number Colored all ages.....	11,137
Male.....	6,071
Female.....	5,066
Total Number Mongolians all ages.....	614
Male.....	596
Female.....	18
Total Increase in Population since 1886.....	98,834
Relative Increase in Population in 34 years and 6 months, since December 1853.	
South Division.....	703.02 %
West Division.....	3,094.07 %
North Division.....	863.05 %
Relative Increase in two years, from 1886 to 1888.	
South Division.....	12.6 %
West Division.....	15.6 %
North Division.....	11.3 %
Increase for entire City 14 %	

COST OF CENSUS.

1882.	1884.	1886.	1888.
\$8,847.35	\$6,824.02	\$10,209.92	Estimated \$6,600.00
1888.			

Total cost 118 Canvassers 1,548 11112 days @ \$2.50.....	\$3,872.20
Total cost 15 Footers 89 days @ \$2.50.....	222.50
Total cost 2 Specials 30½ days @ \$2.50.....	76.25
Total cost Office Men, including Sup't on a/c.....	1,029.50

Total Expenses to date..... \$5,200.54

First pay roll.....	\$4,342.17
Second pay roll.....	858.37
	\$5,200.54

For all other information, I refer to the work, as shown in the tables.

DUE AND UNPAID.

F. L. Morse.....	5 days.
Tim. I. Casey.....	5
Sam. Frankland.....	23
A. E. Frankland.....	23

TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS EMPLOYED.

F. L. Morse.....	66.
Timothy I. Casey.....	31½.
Sam. Frankland.....	61.
A. E. Frankland.....	87.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. FRANKLAND, Sup't of Censns.

For Tabulated Statistics of School Census of 1888, see Page 343 and subsequent Pages.

DISTRIBUTE NOTICES TO PATRONS OF DOUGLAS SCHOOL.

Mr. Beale presented the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved,—That the Clerk of the Board be instructed to cause the notice to the patrons of the Douglas School, heretofore prepared by the Superintendent, designating the several school buildings at which the pupils are directed to report at the beginning of the School Year, to be distributed at the residences of the pupils and posted in prominent places, employing a special messenger for the purpose, if necessary, and that the Clerk also cause the notice to be published in the newspapers.

On motion of Mr. Beale, the resolution was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

CHEMICALS, ETC., FOR SOUTH DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Wenter, chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to purchase for use in the South Division High School, the following chemicals and apparatus:

Porcelain Dishes:

- 1—Twelve inches in diameter.
- 3—Nine inches in diameter.
- 3—Six inches in diameter.
- 4—Three inches in diameter.

Flat-Bottomed Glass Flasks:

- 1—Half gallon.
- 2—Three pints.
- 3—Two pints.
- 6—One pint.
- 6—Half pint.
- One dozen test tubes (9 in. long).
- 12—One gallon candy jars, with tin covers.
- 12—Half gallon candy jars, with tin covers.
- 1—One gallon enameled pan with handle, (granite ware.)
- 1—Half gallon enameled pan with handle (granite ware.)

- 1—Gallon rectified alcohol.
- 2 lbs. potassium chlorate.
- 4 lbs. sulphuric acid (commercial).
- 2 lbs. aqua ammonia.

On motion of Mr. Wenter, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell and the President—10.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the Board took a recess until Friday evening, August 31, at 7:30 p. m.

S. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

SCHOOL CENSUS

—OF THE—

CITY OF CHICAGO.

TAKEN MAY, 1888.

—OO—
Total Population by Wards and by Divisions of the City.

—ALSO—

Total Number of Colored Persons, Mongolians, Deaf and Dumb, and Blind Persons.

SOUTH DIVISION.

WARDS.	Total Population, Including Colored Mongolians, Etc.			Number of Colored Persons.			Number of Mongolians.			Number of Deaf and Dumb Per- sons.			Total Number of Blind.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First	21966	10367	32333	2248	1379	3627	267	11	278	1	4	5	...	...	4
Second.....	13688	13276	26964	1158	1039	2197	14	...	14	3	1	4	...	...	8
Third.....	13424	14628	28052	1098	1095	2193	11	...	11	1	3	4	...	...	5
Fourth.....	12770	13466	26236	194	208	402	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	4
Fifth.....	21332	18735	40067	236	206	442	18	...	18	3	3	6	...	...	5
Sixth.....	21423	19089	40512	6	4	10	11	...	11	6	6	12	...	...	4
Total South Division.....	104603	89561	194164	4940	3931	8871	325	12	337	14	17	31	...	...	30

WEST DIVISION.

Seventh.....	19135	17263	36398	3	1	4	12	...	12	4	6	10	...	...	4
Eighth.....	18689	16328	35197	...	...	...	6	...	6	4	2	6	...	...	5
Ninth.....	18524	18068	36592	8	7	15	13	...	13	3	1	4	...	...	7
Tenth.....	17530	15905	33435	10	16	26	...	...	...	6	3	9	...	...	...
Eleventh.....	15673	16625	32298	94	95	189	13	...	13	1	2	3	...	...	3
Twelfth.....	19267	12169	40536	61	76	137	9	...	9	5	1	6	...	...	6
Thirteenth.....	16010	16013	32023	277	292	569	8	...	8	4	8	12	...	...	...
Fourteenth.....	15830	15520	31350	5	3	8	15	...	15	11	6	17	...	...	7
Fifteenth.....	15253	14508	29761	25	24	49	9	...	9	1	2	3	...	...	2
Sixteenth.....	26034	24716	50750	11	6	17	18	1	19	4	8	12	...	...	11
Seventeenth.....	13799	10790	24589	50	53	103	19	...	19	...	1	1	...	...	1
Eighteenth.....	20381	11286	31667	236	253	489	55	...	55	...	2	2	...	...	2
Nineteenth.....	21444	20227	41671	23	32	55	20	1	21	6	12	18	...	...	9
Total West Division.....	235749	218518	454267	803	858	1661	197	2	199	49	54	103	...	...	57

NORTH DIVISION.

Twentieth.....	11868	10729	22597	7	2	9	3	...	3	3	3	6	...	...	4
Twenty-first.....	15545	15075	30620	21	34	55	10	1	11	2	5	7	...	...	6
Twenty-second.....	16226	16057	32283	64	27	91	20	...	20	3	3	6	...	...	6
Twenty-third.....	20917	17662	38579	54	82	136	24	3	27	3	...	3	...	...	7
Twenty-fourth.....	16088	14053	30141	182	132	314	17	...	17	1	5	6	...	...	4
Total North Division.....	80644	73576	154220	328	277	605	74	4	78	12	16	28	...	...	27

TOTAL POPULATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

SOUTH DIVISION.....	104603	89561	194164	4940	3931	8871	325	12	337	14	17	31	...	...	30
WEST DIVISION.....	235749	218518	454267	803	858	1661	197	2	199	49	54	103	...	...	57
NORTH DIVISION.....	80644	73576	154220	328	277	605	74	4	78	12	16	28	...	...	27
Total City.....	420996	381655	802651	6071	5066	11137	596	18	614	75	87	162	...	...	114

BI-ENNIAL INCREASE IN POPULATION DURING LAST DECADE.

BY WARDS AND BY DIVISIONS OF THE CITY.

SOUTH DIVISION.

OLD SUB-DIVISION OF WARDS.	School Census of 1882.		School Census of 1884.		School Census of 1886.		NEW SUB-DIVISION OF WARDS.	School Census of 1888.	
	Total Population.	Increase in two years.	Total Population.	Increase in two years.	Total Population.	Increase in two years.		Total Population.	Increase in two years.
First.....	11031	Loss 3600	12296	1265	16241	3945	First.....	32333	
Second.....	18479	574	17348	Loss 1131	20208	2860	Second.....	26964	
Third.....	18490	1807	19005	515	20212	1207	Third.....	28052	
Fourth.....	30573	3471	35738	5165	39574	3836	Fourth.....	26236	
Fifth.....	57069	11358	65177	8108	76144	10967	Fifth.....	40067	
							Sixth.....	40512	
Total S. Div.	135642	13610	149564	13922	172379	22815		194164	21785

WEST DIVISION.

Sixth.....	48612	7449	54876	6264	66578	11702	Seventh.....	36398	
Seventh.....	41525	6306	46107	4582	47270	1163	Eighth.....	33197	
Eighth.....	38849	2804	41292	2443	44880	3588	Ninth.....	36592	
Ninth.....	20535	1753	21225	690	23653	2424	Tenth.....	33435	
Tenth.....	17803	4219	18329	526	16586	Loss 1743	Eleventh.....	32298	
Eleventh.....	25045	3811	26542	1497	28604	2062	Twelfth.....	40536	
Twelfth.....	31675	4515	36102	4427	43580	7478	Thirteenth.....	32023	
Thirteenth.....	23884	3520	26078	2194	28276	2198	Fourteenth.....	31350	
Fourteenth.....	64842	8422	81380	16538	93478	12998	Fifteenth.....	29761	
							Sixteenth.....	50750	
							Seventeenth.....	24589	
							Eighteenth.....	31667	
							Nineteenth.....	41671	
Total W. Div.	312770	42799	351931	39161	392905	40974		454267	61362

NORTH DIVISION.

Fifteenth.....	33004	5506	39962	6958	45195	5233	Twentieth.....	22597	
Sixteenth.....	25439	2049	30050	4611	31267	1217	Twenty First.....	30620	
Seventeenth.....	27990	3322	31252	3262	30754	Loss 498	Twenty Second.....	32283	
Eighteenth.....	25848	1891	27226	1378	31317	4091	Twenty Third.....	38579	
							Twenty Fourth.....	30141	
Total N. Div.	112281	12768	128490	16209	138533	10043		154220	15687

RECAPITULATION BY DIVISIONS OF THE CITY.

SOUTH Div....	135642	13610	149564	13922	172379	22815	.....	194164	21785
West Div.....	312770	42799	351931	39161	392905	40974	.....	454267	61362
NORTH Div....	112281	12768	128490	16209	138533	10043	.....	154220	15687
Total for City	560693	69177	629985	69292	703817	73832	.....	802651	98834

NOTE. Owing to the new Sub-divisions of the Wards in the several Divisions of the City, the comparison of increase can only be determined by the grand total of each Division.

SUBDIVISION OF TOTAL POPULATION, BY AGES AND SEXES, BY WARDS AND DIVISIONS OF THE CITY.

OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE, UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE, BETWEEN 16 AND 21 YEARS,
BETWEEN 6 AND 16 YEARS OF AGE, AND UNDER 6 YEARS OF AGE.

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SOUTH DIVISION.

WARDS.	Over 21 Years of Age.			Under 21 Years of Age.			Between 16 and 21 Years of Age.			Between 6 and 16 Years of Age.			Under 6 Years of Age.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First.....	19931	8960	28891	2035	2007	4042	489	440	929	844	882	1676	708	735	1443
Second.....	9985	9434	19419	3703	3842	7545	808	915	1718	1602	1689	3291	1298	1238	2536
Third.....	8779	9697	18476	4644	4981	9576	1059	1373	2432	2129	2182	4311	1457	1376	2833
Fourth.....	8113	8863	16976	4657	4603	9260	951	1021	1972	2114	2003	4117	1592	1579	3171
Fifth.....	11832	9742	21574	9500	8993	18493	1417	1428	2845	4520	4095	8615	3563	3470	7033
Sixth.....	10985	9095	20080	10438	9994	20432	1594	1352	2946	4649	4307	8956	4195	4335	8530
Total S Div.	69625	55191	124816	34978	34370	69348	6307	6529	12836	15858	15081	30966	12813	12733	25546

WEST DIVISION.

Seventh...	10245	8620	18865	8890	8643	17533	1638	1478	3116	3980	3847	7827	3272	3318	6590
Eighth.....	8790	8120	16910	8079	8208	16287	1171	1339	2510	3732	3448	7180	3176	3421	6597
Ninth.....	9452	8806	18248	9072	9172	18244	1375	1335	2710	4007	4008	8105	3690	3739	7429
Tenth.....	9361	7944	17305	8269	7961	16230	1057	980	2037	3714	3398	7112	3198	3583	7081
Eleventh.....	10609	11183	21792	5064	5442	10506	1141	1189	2330	2235	2395	4630	1688	1858	3546
Twelfth.....	12312	13761	26073	6955	7508	14463	1357	1652	3009	3155	3354	6509	2443	2702	4945
Thirteenth.....	9256	9152	18408	6754	6861	13615	1205	1413	2618	3054	3084	6138	2495	2364	4859
Fourteenth.....	8042	7911	15953	7788	7609	15397	1261	1156	2417	3348	3187	6535	3179	3266	6445
Fifteenth.....	7720	7327	15047	7533	7181	14714	1064	957	2021	3431	3056	6487	3038	3168	6206
Sixteenth.....	13142	12358	25500	12892	12358	25250	1785	1702	3487	5577	5132	10709	5530	5524	11054
Seventeenth.....	9096	6196	15292	4703	4594	9297	847	892	1739	2048	1847	3895	1808	1855	3663
Eighteenth.....	17076	7902	24978	3305	3384	6689	707	810	1517	1591	1528	3119	1007	1046	2053
Nineteenth.....	12956	11404	24360	8488	8823	17311	1616	1762	3378	3754	3873	7627	3118	3188	6306
Total W Div.	137957	120774	258731	97792	97744	195536	16224	16665	32889	43626	42247	85873	37942	38832	76774

NORTH DIVISION.

Twentieth.....	6703	5678	12381	5165	5051	10216	852	880	1732	2542	2240	4782	1771	1931	3702
Twenty-first.....	8906	8512	17418	6639	6563	13202	1179	1365	2544	2911	2608	5519	2549	2590	5139
Twenty-second.....	9522	9405	18927	6704	6652	13356	1405	1387	2792	2984	2982	5966	2315	2283	4598
Twenty-third.....	13824	10691	24515	7093	6971	14064	1358	1470	2828	3100	3010	6110	2635	2491	5126
Twenty-fourth.....	13015	10394	23409	3073	3659	6732	771	946	1717	1388	1689	3077	914	1024	1938
Total N Div.	51970	44680	96650	28674	28896	57570	5565	6048	11613	12925	12529	25454	10184	10319	20503

TOTAL POPULATION BY AGES AND SEXES.

South Div..	69625	55191	124816	34978	34370	69348	6307	6529	12836	15858	15108	30966	12813	12733	25546
West Div..	137957	120774	258731	97792	97744	195536	16224	16665	32889	43626	42247	85873	37942	38832	76774
North Div..	51970	44680	96650	28674	28896	57570	5565	6048	11613	12925	12529	25454	10184	10319	20503
TOTAL CITY.	259552	220645	480197	161444	161010	322454	28096	29242	57338	72409	69841	142293	60939	61884	122823

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

BY WARDS, BY DIVISIONS OF THE CITY, AND BY SEXES.

SOUTH DIVISION.

WARDS.	Number Attending Private Schools.			Number under 21 years of age who have finished study at school.			Number under 21 years of age obliged to work and cannot attend school.			Number between 12 and 21 years of age who can neither read nor write.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First	171	195	366	111	86	197	159	63	222	9	8	17
Second	284	346	630	182	266	448	334	292	626	13	11	24
Third	418	498	916	225	265	490	338	338	676	1	2	3
Fourth	368	416	784	215	268	483	376	229	605	0	0	0
Fifth	812	819	1631	430	309	739	908	556	1364	5	0	5
Sixth	1203	1271	2474	1115	918	2033	754	458	1212	5	2	7
Total South Division.....	3256	3545	6801	2278	2112	4390	2769	1936	4705	33	23	56

WEST DIVISION.

Seventh	1157	1198	2355	633	601	1234	1097	786	1883	72	74	146
Eighth	1161	1196	2357	415	475	890	1037	794	1831	1	2	3
Ninth	1064	1065	2129	187	249	436	1176	897	2073	12	14	26
Tenth	994	922	1916	397	463	860	773	446	1219	0	0	0
Eleventh	250	236	486	405	427	832	520	313	833	1	2	3
Twelfth	299	330	629	561	632	1193	460	297	757	3	2	5
Thirteenth	307	306	613	288	440	728	531	305	836	3	3	6
Fourteenth	551	572	1123	534	605	1139	416	213	629	3	0	3
Fifteenth	573	553	1126	682	481	1163	433	288	721	3	3	6
Sixteenth	1319	1256	2575	970	917	1887	961	752	1713	7	5	12
Seventeenth	181	232	413	269	239	508	641	383	1029	18	11	29
Eighteenth	123	165	288	360	320	680	231	202	433	0	1	1
Nineteenth	1006	1084	2090	775	801	1576	844	662	1506	9	5	14
Total West Division.....	8985	9115	18100	6476	6650	13126	9120	6343	15463	132	122	254

NORTH DIVISION.

Twentieth	414	389	803	254	290	544	444	378	822	4	1	5
Twenty-first	510	538	1048	448	522	970	495	331	826	6	0	6
Twenty-second	512	583	1095	755	765	1520	664	573	1237	13	6	19
Twenty-third	397	407	804	737	624	1361	680	475	1155	1	2	3
Twenty-fourth	230	329	559	328	673	701	204	253	457	0	2	2
Total North Division ..	2063	2246	4309	2522	2574	5096	2487	2010	4497	24	11	35

TOTAL FOR THE CITY.

SOUTH DIVISION	3256	3545	6801	2278	2112	4390	2769	1936	4705	33	23	56
WEST DIVISION	8985	9115	18100	6476	6650	13126	9120	6343	15463	132	122	254
NORTH DIVISION	2063	2246	4309	2522	2574	5096	2487	2010	4497	24	11	35
TOTAL FOR THE CITY....	14304	14906	29210	11276	11336	22612	14376	10289	24665	189	156	345

TOTAL POPULATION OF THE CITY.

OVER 21 YEARS AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE.

BY GRAMMAR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

SOUTH DIVISION.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.	Total Population including Colored, Mongolians, etc.			Number of Colored Persons.			Number of Mongolians.			Number of Deaf and Dumb.			Number of Blind.	
	Over 21 years.	Under 21 years.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total.	Total.
Brighton.....	3829	3900	7729	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
Cottage Grove.....	8327	4268	12595	44	50	94	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Douglas.....	8985	4044	13029	57	65	122	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Haven.....	16771	6334	23105	954	818	1772	15	0	15	3	1	4	3	3
Holden.....	10144	11046	21190	6	4	10	7	0	7	1	3	4	2	2
Harrison.....	10191	6572	16763	180	198	378	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	3
Jones.....	25174	3340	28514	2081	1266	3347	263	11	274	1	4	5	4	4
Keith.....	5003	2399	7402	489	511	1000	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	3
Moseley.....	13175	6051	19226	956	849	1805	10	0	10	1	1	2	2	6
McClellan.....	7833	7349	15182	1	0	1	3	0	3	6	2	8	2	2
Raymond.....	6320	944	7164	97	106	203	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sheridan.....	7512	7107	14619	2	1	3	5	0	5	1	2	3	1	1
Webster.....	4132	3514	7646	73	63	136	3	0	3	1	3	4	1	1
Total South Div.....	127296	66868	194164	4940	3931	8871	325	12	337	14	17	31	30	30

WEST DIVISION.

Andersen.....	11214	10920	22134	12	10	22	3	0	3	5	3	8		
Armour Street.....	5984	4585	10569	21	20	41	6	0	6	0	1	1	1	
Brainard.....	4424	4079	8503	2	4	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Brown.....	7869	3143	11012	57	60	117	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	0
Burr.....	10813	11190	21503	8	4	12	11	0	11	3	1	4	2	2
Calhoun.....	4440	3356	7796	10	6	16	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	4
Carpenter.....	7295	5794	13089	3	3	6	3	0	3	1	1	2	5	5
Central Park.....	2411	1856	4269	8	5	13	3	0	3	2	1	3	0	0
Clarke.....	10702	9941	20643	8	6	14	7	0	7	1	0	1	6	
Dore.....	13851	8705	22556	44	51	95	7	0	7	1	2	3	3	
Emerson.....	3869	2085	5954	91	93	184	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	
Froebel.....	13538	13929	27467	6	12	18	3	0	3	4	4	8	0	0
Garfield.....	23365	20684	44049	2	7	9	19	1	20	10	11	21	6	0
Hancock.....	1128	1045	2173	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hayes.....	7818	4283	12101	78	100	178	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	
Hendricks.....	6835	4001	10836	1	3	4	4	0	4	1	1	2	5	
Hoffman Avenue.....	2461	2602	5063	5	5	10	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	
Humboldt.....	6639	5546	12185	7	8	15	5	0	5	4	1	5	1	0
Irving.....	4380	2737	7107	2	9	11	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	
King.....	5130	3046	8176	8	18	26	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	
Lawndale.....	2675	1817	4492	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Marquette.....	6317	2449	8766	22	10	32	4	0	4	2	1	3	0	0
Oakley.....	7522	6649	14191	105	108	213	0	0	0	2	5	7	0	
Scammon.....	17745	3515	21260	179	201	380	41	0	41	0	0	0	2	0
Skinner.....	11146	4676	15822	56	52	108	18	0	18	0	2	2	0	0
Throop.....	13381	13511	26892	0	1	1	9	6	9	2	2	4	0	0
Tilden.....	4316	2067	6383	46	46	92	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	
Walsh.....	10240	10087	20327	3	0	3	1	0	1	2	5	7	2	2
Washington.....	15015	9731	24746	15	15	30	21	0	21	0	1	1	1	
Wells.....	16708	17495	34203	1	0	1	16	1	17	3	10	13	6	
Total West Div.....	258731	195536	454267	803	858	1661	197	2	199	49	54	103	57	

NORTH DIVISION.

Franklin.....	19273	13349	32522	6	40	46	30	2	32	4	2	6	5	
Headley.....	9301	7823	17124	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	3	5	3	
Thomas Hoyme.....	18161	5919	24080	116	74	190	20	0	20	1	0	1	4	
Lincoln.....	9214	6341	15555	13	21	34	3	0	3	2	0	2	3	
LaSalle.....	8241	4986	13227	44	24	68	5	1	6	1	2	3	3	
Newberry.....	9182	8496	17678	5	6	11	4	0	4	0	4	4	1	
Ogden.....	23278	10756	34034	144	112	256	10	1	11	2	5	7	8	
Total North Div.....	96650	57570	154220	328	277	605	74	4	78	12	16	28	27	

RECAPITULATION.

SOUTH DIVISION.....	127296	66868	194164	4940	3931	8871	325	12	337	14	17	31	30	
WEST DIVISION.....	258731	195536	454267	803	858	1661	197	2	199	49	54	103	57	
NORTH DIVISION.....	96650	57570	154220	328	277	605	74	4	78	12	16	28	27	
TOTAL FOR THE CITY.....	482677	319974	802651	6071	5066	11137	596	18	614	75	87	162	114	

SUBDIVISIONS OF PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE.

BY AGES AND SEXES, BETWEEN 16 AND 21 YEARS, BETWEEN 6 AND 16 YEARS, AND UNDER 6 YEARS OF AGE.

BY GRAMMAR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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SOUTH DIVISION.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

	Under 21 years of age.			Between 16 and 21 years of age.			Between 6 and 16 years of age.			Under 6 years of age.		
	Male.		Total.	Male.		Total.	Male.		Total.	Male.		Total.
		Female.			Female.			Female.			Female.	
Brighton.....	1994	1906	3900	285	252	537	865	816	1681	844	838	1682
Cottage Grove.....	2297	2061	4358	504	539	1043	1017	875	1892	686	647	1333
Douglas.....	1910	2134	4044	482	744	1226	902	898	1800	526	462	1018
Haven.....	3119	3215	6334	551	701	1252	1380	1455	2835	1188	1050	2247
Holden.....	5600	5446	11046	823	696	1519	2475	2286	4761	2302	2464	4766
Harrison.....	3956	3616	7572	656	578	1234	1783	1501	3284	1517	1447	2964
Jones.....	1667	1673	3340	440	403	843	702	696	1398	625	574	1199
Keith.....	1152	1247	2399	242	307	549	474	510	984	436	430	866
Mosley.....	2981	3120	6101	587	744	1331	1374	1396	2770	970	980	1950
McClellan.....	3769	3580	7349	518	550	1068	1808	1652	3460	1443	1378	2821
Raymond.....	1184	1240	2424	234	245	479	521	568	1089	429	427	856
Sheridan.....	3695	3412	7107	613	461	1074	1753	1601	3354	1329	1350	2679
Webster.....	1794	1720	3514	372	309	681	804	764	1568	618	647	1265
Total South Division.....	34978	34370	69348	6307	6329	12636	15558	15108	30666	12813	12733	25546

WEST DIVISION.

Andersen.....	5434	5486	10920	853	945	1708	2376	2186	4562	2205	2355	4560
Amour Street.....	2326	2259	4585	480	406	886	964	958	1922	882	885	1777
Bainard.....	2074	2005	4079	266	306	572	974	864	1838	834	885	1669
Brown.....	1443	1760	3143	331	515	846	667	723	1390	445	462	907
Burr.....	5682	5568	11190	855	718	1573	2533	2371	4904	2294	2419	4713
Calhoun.....	1604	1752	3356	256	251	507	710	843	1553	638	658	1396
Carpenter.....	2940	2854	5794	483	444	927	1249	1242	2491	1208	1168	2376
Central Park.....	954	904	1858	141	142	263	441	427	868	372	335	707
Clarke.....	4943	4988	9941	885	805	1765	2283	2264	4547	1775	1854	3629
Dore.....	1031	1054	2085	234	292	556	476	449	925	321	313	634
Emerson.....	1037	1082	2163	234	292	556	476	449	925	321	313	634
Freibel.....	7037	6892	13929	869	8	1680	3128	3013	6141	3040	3059	6099
Garfield.....	10329	10355	20634	2029	2009	4038	4488	4496	8984	3802	3860	7692
Hancock.....	527	518	1045	70	74	144	218	204	422	230	240	479
Hayes.....	2097	2186	4283	399	476	873	974	998	1972	724	712	1436
Hendricks.....	1880	2121	4001	368	495	863	880	927	1807	632	690	1331
Hofman Avenue.....	1363	1239	2602	220	105	325	614	662	1216	529	532	1061
Humboldt.....	2841	2705	5546	280	272	561	1277	1183	2440	1275	1270	2545
Iring.....	1367	1360	2727	290	322	621	1224	1586	3210	444	452	896
King.....	1448	1598	3046	275	341	616	678	735	1413	495	522	1017
Lawndale.....	921	896	1817	115	96	211	408	386	704	398	414	812
Marquette.....	1140	1306	2449	262	370	622	517	564	1081	361	375	738
Oakley.....	3773	3296	6668	557	584	1141	1491	1440	2930	1335	1263	2598
Scammon.....	1759	1763	3515	327	346	773	1066	1003	1936	670	705	1375
Skinner.....	2151	2423	4616	345	320	1163	1036	1103	2136	2936	3121	6977
Thorp.....	6770	6311	13511	897	847	1684	2337	2313	5730	2936	3121	6977
Tilden.....	979	968	2007	215	231	469	442	453	723	322	321	670
Walsh.....	5112	4975	10657	847	747	1594	2403	2339	5702	1862	1929	3791
Washington.....	3973	4756	9731	849	852	1701	2085	1850	3663	2041	2024	4065
Wells.....	3860	3845	11433	1303	1230	2533	3947	3553	7481	3700	3782	7482
Total West Division.....	97792	97744	195536	16224	16665	32839	43626	42247	85873	37942	38532	76774

NORTH DIVISION.

Franklin.....	6737	6512	13249	1366	1344	2710	3024	2786	5810	2947	2382	4729
Headley.....	3963	3860	7823	656	672	1328	1932	1758	3894	1375	1430	2805
Thomas Hoyne.....	2909	2920	5919	702	682	1384	1280	1264	2544	1017	974	1991
Lincoln.....	3122	3512	6341	558	696	1254	1506	1338	2844	1058	1185	2243
LaSalle.....	2474	2512	4986	539	641	1180	1109	1051	2160	826	820	1646
Newberry.....	4340	4156	8496	725	692	1417	1780	1656	3436	1835	1808	3643
Ogden.....	5039	5717	10756	1019	1321	2340	2294	2676	4970	1726	1720	3446
Total North Division.....	28674	28896	57570	5565	6048	11613	12925	12529	25454	10184	10319	20503

RECAPITULATION.

South Division.....	34078	34371	69348	6307	6529	12836	15858	15108	30966	12813	12733	25546
West Division.....	97792	97744	195536	16224	16665	32839	43626	42247	85873	37942	38532	76774
North Division.....	28674	28896	57570	5565	6048	11613	12925	12529	25454	10184	10319	20503
TOTAL FOR THE CITY.....	161444	161010	322454	28096	29242	57338	72409	69884	143293	60039	61884	122823

WEST DIVISION.

Andersen.....	397	183	590	442	499	941	368	362	730	4	0	4	2	3
Armour Street.....	314	168	482	181	181	362	187	135	322	1	0	1	2	3
Brinard.....	95	46	141	109	116	225	177	178	355	0	0	0	0	0
Brown.....	97	95	192	102	148	250	41	61	102	0	1	1	1	1
Burr.....	254	97	171	425	775	671	1446	767	1533	2	2	2	2	4
Calhoun.....	138	70	208	56	386	142	82	99	181	0	0	0	0	0
Carpenter.....	105	60	195	370	356	726	131	14	322	1	0	1	1	1
Central Park.....	19	20	39	87	30	47	18	14	322	2	3	3	5	5
Clarke.....	671	45	1126	188	224	607	623	668	1291	0	0	0	2	2
Dore.....	533	378	901	801	339	640	441	454	895	4	3	7	7	7
Emerson.....	729	496	1225	131	89	170	25	25	56	0	0	0	0	0
Frebel.....	871	746	1617	857	872	1723	1029	967	1906	1	0	1	0	0
Garfield.....	48	13	61	34	49	83	21	23	44	0	0	0	0	0
Hancock.....	183	108	291	132	162	284	99	128	227	0	0	0	0	0
Haves.....	183	110	292	167	162	324	203	286	480	1	0	1	0	1
Hedrick.....	72	35	107	127	74	201	36	27	63	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffman Avenue.....	61	88	94	108	78	186	85	79	164	0	1	1	1	1
Humboldt.....	168	88	256	137	132	269	68	65	133	1	1	2	2	2
King.....	38	33	71	104	110	214	33	31	64	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence.....	104	80	184	128	113	241	64	48	112	0	0	0	0	0
Marquette.....	76	46	122	91	166	257	64	87	151	2	0	2	2	2
Oakley.....	317	168	485	78	127	205	160	125	283	0	0	0	0	0
Scammon.....	159	150	339	34	43	77	73	97	170	0	1	1	1	1
Skinner.....	112	94	206	381	930	701	77	81	158	0	0	0	0	0
Throop.....	1034	794	1828	130	320	715	674	1389	10	16	26	26	26	26
Throop.....	111	85	196	63	69	132	16	22	38	0	0	0	0	0
Throop.....	724	489	1213	482	409	861	776	826	1602	8	4	12	12	12
Walsh.....	582	361	943	358	305	663	220	245	465	18	11	29	29	29
Washington.....	847	713	1560	337	329	666	1012	959	1971	7	5	12	12	12
Wells.....	9120	6343	15463	6476	6550	13126	8985	9115	18100	132	132	132	132	132
Total West Division.....	9120	6343	15463	6476	6550	13126	8985	9115	18100	132	132	132	132	132

NORTH DIVISION.

Franklin.....	570	443	1013	673	651	1324	376	380	756	13	5	18	18	18
Headley.....	430	364	794	201	242	443	328	310	638	4	1	5	5	5
Thomas Hoyne.....	330	269	599	324	283	607	144	159	303	1	1	2	2	2
Lincoln.....	65	57	122	229	299	528	183	176	359	4	0	4	4	4
LaSalle.....	118	141	259	233	250	483	190	270	480	1	1	2	2	2
Newberry.....	451	275	726	406	378	784	421	418	839	1	0	1	1	1
Ogden.....	523	461	964	456	471	927	421	533	964	0	3	3	3	3
Total North Division.....	2487	2010	4497	2522	2574	5066	2063	2246	43	24	11	35	35	35

RECAPITULATION.

SOUTH DIVISION.....	2769	1938	4705	2278	2112	4390	3256	3545	6801	33	33	33	33	33
WEST DIVISION.....	9120	6343	15463	6476	6650	13126	8985	9115	18100	132	132	132	132	132
NORTH DIVISION.....	2487	2010	4497	2522	2574	5066	2063	2246	43	24	11	35	35	35
TOTAL FOR THE CITY.....	14376	10289	24665	11276	11336	23612	14304	14906	29210	189	189	189	189	189

SUBDIVISION OF DEAF AND DUMB PERSONS.

UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE, AND

TOTAL BLIND PERSONS ALL AGES.

BY WARDS AND BY DIVISIONS OF THE CITY.

SOUTH DIVISION.

WARDS.	BLIND PERSONS ALL AGES.	DEAF AND DUMB PERSONS											
		Under 21 Years of Age.			Between 16 and 21 Years of Age.			Between 6 and 16 Years of Age.			Under 6 Years of Age.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First	4	1	4	5	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	0	0
Second	8	3	1	4	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1
Third	5	1	3	4	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	0
Fourth	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fifth	5	3	3	6	0	1	1	3	2	5	0	0	0
Sixth	4	6	6	12	3	2	5	3	3	6	0	1	1
Total South Division.....	30	14	17	31	4	4	8	9	12	21	1	1	2

WEST DIVISION.

Seventh	4	4	6	10	1	1	2	3	4	7	0	1	1
Eighth	5	4	2	6	0	0	0	4	1	5	0	1	1
Ninth	7	3	1	4	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0
Tenth	0	6	3	9	1	0	1	4	0	4	1	3	4
Eleventh	3	1	2	3	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Twelfth	6	5	1	6	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	4
Thirteenth	0	4	8	12	0	1	1	1	5	6	3	2	5
Fourteenth	7	11	6	17	2	2	4	5	1	6	4	3	7
Fifteenth	2	1	2	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
Sixteenth	11	4	8	12	1	2	3	3	2	5	0	4	4
Seventeenth	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eighteenth	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Nineteenth	9	6	12	18	2	7	9	1	3	4	3	2	5
Total West Division.....	57	49	54	103	7	16	23	27	20	47	15	18	33

NORTH DIVISION.

Twentieth	4	3	3	6	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	1	3
Twenty-first	6	2	5	7	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	2	3
Twenty-second	6	3	3	6	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Twenty-third	7	3	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Twenty-fourth	4	1	5	6	1	3	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Total North Division.....	27	12	16	28	4	5	9	4	7	11	4	4	8

Recapitulation by Divisions of the City.

SOUTH DIVISION.....	30	14	17	31	4	4	8	9	12	21	1	1	2
WEST DIVISION.....	57	49	54	103	7	16	23	27	20	47	15	18	33
NORTH DIVISION.....	27	12	16	28	4	5	9	4	7	11	4	4	8
TOTAL FOR THE CITY.	114	75	87	162	15	25	40	40	39	79	20	23	43

TOTAL POPULATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

From its Incorporation in 1837, to May, 1888.

MAYOR.	YEAR.	CENSUS TAKEN BY.	Population.	Total under 21 Years of Age.
William B. Ogden.....	July, 1837.	City.	4,170	.....
Alexander Lloyd.....	July, 1840.	United States.	4,479	.....
Augustus Garrett.....	July, 1843.	City.	7,580	.....
Augustus Garrett.....	July, 1845.	State.	12,088	.....
John P. Chapin.....	Sept., 1846.	City.	14,169	.....
James Curtiss.....	Oct., 1847.	City.	16,859	.....
James H. Woodworth.....	Sept., 1848.	City.	20,023	.....
James H. Woodworth.....	Aug., 1849.	City.	23,047	.....
James Curtiss.....	Aug., 1850.	United States.	29,963	.....
Charles M. Gray.....	Dec., 1853.	City.	59,130	.....
Levi D. Boone.....	June, 1855.	State.	80,000	.....
Thomas Dwyer.....	Aug., 1856.	City.	84,113	.....
John Wentworth.....	Aug., 1860.	United States.	109,206	.....
Francis C. Sherman.....	Oct., 1862.	City.	138,186	.....
Francis C. Sherman.....	Oct., 1864.	City.	169,353	.....
John B. Rice.....	Oct., 1865.	State.	178,492	.....
John B. Rice.....	Oct., 1866.	City.	200,418	.....
John B. Rice.....	Oct., 1868.	City.	252,054	.....
Roswell B. Mason.....	Aug., 1870.	United States.	306,605	.....
Joseph Medill.....	Oct., 1872.	City.	367,396	153,334
Harvey D. Colvin.....	Oct., 1874.	City.	395,408	174,549
Monroe Heath.....	Oct., 1876.	City.	407,661	184,499
Monroe Heath.....	Oct., 1878.	City.	436,731	201,709
Carter H. Harrison.....	June, 1880.	City.	491,516	219,622
Carter H. Harrison.....	June, 1882.	City.	560,693	241,693
Carter H. Harrison.....	May, 1884.	City.	629,985	263,111
Carter H. Harrison.....	May, 1886.	City.	703,817	288,202
John A. Roche.....	May, 1888.	City.	802,651	322,454

POPULATION OF THE CITY BY DIVISIONS.

From December, 1853, to May, 1888.

YEAR.	South Division.	West Division.	North Division.	Total Population.
December, 1853.....	96,592	14,679	17,859	59,130
August, 1856.....	30,339	28,250	25,524	84,113
October, 1862.....	45,470	57,193	35,523	138,186
October, 1864.....	56,955	73,475	38,923	169,353
October, 1866.....	58,755	90,739	50,924	200,418
October, 1868.....	71,073	118,435	62,546	252,054
August, 1870.....	86,471	149,780	70,354	306,605
October, 1872.....	88,496	214,344	64,556	367,396
October, 1874.....	96,771	220,874	77,763	395,408
October, 1876.....	104,768	232,545	80,348	407,661
October, 1878.....	111,116	237,606	88,009	436,731
June, 1880.....	122,032	269,971	99,513	491,516
June, 1882.....	135,648	312,687	112,358	560,693
May, 1884.....	149,564	351,931	128,490	629,985
May, 1886.....	172,379	392,906	138,533	703,817
May, 1888.....	194,164	454,267	154,220	802,651

RELATIVE INCREASE IN DIFFERENT DIVISIONS OF THE CITY.

SINCE DECEMBER, 1853, OR DURING 34 YEARS AND 6 MONTHS.

For South Division.....	703.2%
For West Division.....	3094.7%
For North Division.....	863.5%

THE INCREASE SINCE THE LAST SCHOOL CENSUS, OR IN TWO YEARS, HAS BEEN

For South Division.....	12.6%
For West Division.....	15.6%
For North Division.....	11.3%

Increase for the Entire City.....	14%+
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VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE AND OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND AMOUNT OF TAXES LEVIED.

The following is a Statement of the Valuation of Taxable Real Estate and Personal Property, and the Amount of Taxes Levied each Year, from 1837 to 1887 inclusive.

YEAR.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Property.	Total Valuation.	Tax Levy.
1837.....	\$ 236,842 00	\$	\$ 236,842 00	\$ 5,905 15
1838.....	235,996 00	.....	235,996 00	8,849 86
1839.....	94,803 00	.....	94,803 00	4,664 55
1840.....	94,437 00	.....	94,437 00	4,721 85
1841.....	127,024 00	39,720 00	166,744 00	10,004 67
1842.....	108,757 00	42,585 00	151,342 00	9,181 27
1843.....	962,221 00	479,093 00	1,441,314 00	8,647 89
1844.....	1,992,085 00	771,186 00	2,763,281 00	17,166 24
1845.....	2,273,171 00	791,851 00	3,065,022 00	11,077 58
1846.....	3,664,425 00	857,281 00	4,521,656 00	15,825 80
1847.....	4,995,466 00	853,704 00	5,849,170 00	18,159 01
1848.....	4,998,266 00	1,302,174 00	6,300,440 00	22,051 54
1849.....	5,181,637 00	1,495,047 00	6,676,684 00	30,045 09
1850.....	5,685,965 00	1,534,284 00	7,220,249 00	25,270 87
1851.....	6,804,262 00	1,758,455 00	8,562,717 00	63,385 87
1852.....	8,190,769 00	2,272,645 00	10,463,414 00	76,948 96
1853.....	13,130,677 00	3,711,154 00	16,841,831 00	135,662 68
1854.....	18,990,744 00	5,401,495 00	24,392,239 00	199,081 64
1855.....	21,637,500 00	5,355,393 00	26,992,893 00	206,209 03
1856.....	25,894,308 00	5,844,776 00	31,739,084 00	396,652 39
1857.....	29,807,628 00	7,027,653 00	36,835,281 00	572,046 00
1858.....	30,175,325 00	5,816,407 00	35,991,732 00	490,190 00
1859.....	30,732,313 00	5,821,067 00	36,553,380 00	513,614 00
1860.....	31,198,135 00	5,855,377 00	37,053,512 00	373,315 29
1861.....	31,314,749 00	5,037,631 00	36,352,380 00	559 968 00
1862.....	31,587,545 00	5,552,300 00	37,139,845 00	564,038 06
1863.....	35,143,252 00	7,524,072 00	42,667,324 00	853,346 00
1864.....	37,148,023 00	11,584,759 00	48,732,782 00	974,655 64
1865.....	44,065,499 00	20,644,678 00	64,710,177 00	1,294,183 50
1866.....	66,495,116 00	29,458,134 00	85,953,250 00	1,719,064 05
1867.....	141,445,920 00	53,580,924 00	195,026,844 00	2,518,472 00
1868.....	174,490,660 00	55,756,340 00	230,247,000 00	3,223,437 80
1869.....	211,371,240 00	54,653,640 00	266,024,880 00	3,990,373 20
1870.....	223,643,600 00	52,342,950 00	275,986,550 00	4,139,798 70
1871.....	236,898,650 00	52,847,820 00	289,746,470 00	2,897,464 70
1872.....	239,154,890 00	45,042,540 00	284,197,430 00	4,262,961 45
1873.....	262,969,820 00	49,103,175 00	312,072,995 00	5,617,313 91
1874.....	258,549,310 00	45,155,830 00	303,705,140 00	5,466,692 54
1875.....	125,468,605 00	48,295,641 00	173,764,246 00	5,108,981 40
1876.....	128,832,403 00	39,165,754 00	167,998,157 00	4,046,805 80
1877.....	116,082,533 00	32,317,615 00	148,400,148 00	4,013,410 44
1878.....	104,420,053 00	27,563,386 00	131,983,439 00	3,777,757 23
1879.....	91,152,229 00	26,517,806 00	117,670,035 00	3,776,450 79
1880.....	89,032,038 00	28,101,688 00	117,133,726 00	3,899,126 98
1881.....	90,099,045 00	29,053,743 00	119,152,788 00	4,136,608 38
1882.....	95,881,714 00	29,479,022 00	125,360,736 00	4,227,462 98
1883.....	101,596,795 00	31,616,893 00	133,213,688 00	4,540,506 13
1884.....	105,606,743 00	31,720,237 00	137,326,980 00	4,872,456 60
1885.....	107,146,881 00	32,811,411 00	139,958,292 00	5,152,366 03
1886.....	122,980,123 00	35,516,009 00	158,496,132 00	5,368,409 76
1887.....	123,169,455 00	38,035,080 00	161,204,535 00	5,602,712 56

The Valuation since 1875 is the Equalized Valuation fixed by the State Board of Equalization. From 1867 to 1875 the Valuation was made by the City for the City Tax. The Valuation of Railroad Property is included in the Value of Personal Property.

First Ward.

SECOND WARD.

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	KINDERGARTEN.				PRIVATE.				Church or Parochial.				BUS. COLLEGES.				No. of Pupils who have attended any school since Sept. 1887
	Teachers		Pupils		Teachers		Pupils		Teachers		Pupils		Teachers		Pupils		
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	
THIRD WARD.																	
St. Xavier's Academy, 3884 Wabash avenue.....																	
St. James, Wabash avenue and Twenty-ninth street.....																	
Northwestern Dental University, 51 Twenty-sixth street.....																	
Swedish Mission School, Thirtieth and LaSalle streets.....																	
Kindergarten, 3083 Vernon avenue.....	2	7	3														
Kindergarten, 3017 Groveland Park avenue.....	1	3	5														
Soper's Typewriting School, 3009 Michigan avenue.....																	
St. Paul's Kindergarten, Thirty-ninth street and Prairie avenue.....	3	15	20														
Miss Nash's, Thirty-first street and Indiana avenue.....	2	4															
Madame Kutze, 3119 Indiana avenue.....																	
Miss Whites, 3245 Indiana avenue.....																	
Totals.....	8	29	36		6	13	60		53	516	737	9	1	22	20		2
FOURTH WARD.																	
Home and Day School, 32 East Thirty-third street.....																	
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Lake avenue and Thirty-fifth street.....																	
Drexel Kindergarten, 3711 Cottage Grove avenue.....	3	10	20														
Kindergarten and Primary School, 3731 Ellis avenue.....	2	9	13														
Armour Kindergarten, Butterfield and Thirty-third street.....	5	58	58														
Totals.....	10	77	91		4		8		16	102	185						
FIFTH WARD.																	
Deaf and Dumb School, 250 Twenty-first street.....																	
Hereford Free Kindergarten, 406 Twenty-second street.....	2	30	35		1		4										
Free Kindergarten, 101 Bushnell street.....	5	30	40														
St. Stephen's, cor. Twenty-fifth street and Wentworth avenue.....																	
Bohemian School, 426 Twenty-fifth street.....																	
Eva Sadam's School, 370 Twenty-fifth street.....																	
Grace Church School, 167 Twenty-third place.....																	
Burr Industrial School, 2301 Wentworth avenue.....																	
Salem Swedish Lutheran, 2815 Portland avenue.....																	
Plymouth Kindergarten, 3037 Butler street.....	4	50	50														
All Saint's School, Kossuth street.....																	
St. Anthony's, Twenty-fourth place and Hanover street.....																	
Lutheran Trinity, 160 Twenty-fifth place.....																	
Totals.....	11	100	118		1		4		7	24	775	752					

SIXTH WARD.									
St. Bridget's, 2954 Archer avenue	1	12	475	475	4	1	217	193	4
German Lutheran, cor. Arch and Lyman streets	1	1	217	193	4	1	217	193	4
Immaculate Conception, 2950 Bonfield street	1	4	194	100	1	1	194	100	1
W. C. T. U. Kindergarten, cor. Ulman and James avenue	2	30	60						
Perpetual Help, cor. Thirty-second and Laurel streets	1	2	164	158	1	1	164	158	1
German Lutheran, Ulman street	1	1	37	38	1	1	37	38	1
St. John Baptist, 1570 Thirty-third court	1	1	18	35	1	1	18	35	1
St. Andrew's Evangelical, 3621 Wood street	1	1	60	65	1	1	60	65	1
St. Marcus', cor. Thirty-fifth and Dashiell streets	1	1	23	9	1	1	23	9	1
St. Joseph's, Thirty-ninth and Halsted streets	1	1	9	230	420	1	1	9	230
St. Mary's, 895 and 897 Lancaster avenue	1	4	125	200	1	1	125	200	1
Nativity, Thirty-seventh and Dashiell streets	1	2	154		1	1	154		1
Lutheran Trinity Congregation, 3705 and 3707 Emerald avenue	1	1	80	70	1	1	80	70	1
French Catholic, 400 Thirty-third court	1	1	15	20	1	1	15	20	1
Totals.....	24	30	60		13	34	1722	1783	42
SEVENTH WARD.									
Mr. Stolke, 161 Maxwell street	2	45	16						
Private Hebrew School, 71 Judd street	3	160							
R. Roshum's, 51 Liberty street	1	20							
S. Robenotre's, 15 Maxwell street	1	9							
St. Francis, Newberry and Twelfth streets	1	6	6	400	420	1	6	400	420
St. Aloysius, 210 Maxwell street	2	10	120	880	2	10	120	880	2
Zion Evangelical, 497 South Union street	3	100	90			3	100	90	
Forster Kindergarten, 774 South Halsted street	4	32	60			5	1	250	350
Evangelical Lutheran, cor. Union and Twenty-first streets	1	17	450	533					
Sisters of Sacred Heart, 212 to 222 West Eighteenth street	3	65							
Gluck & Grosbeck, 10 Clinton street	1	10	8						
Hebrew and English, 509 South Jefferson street	1	25	12						
Hebrew and German Institute, 668 South Halsted street	1	1							
Totals.....	4	32	60	12	334	363	13	371	1350
EIGHTH WARD.									
Holy Family, 462 Morgan street	1	5	141	400					
St. Agnes, 530 Morgan street	1	3	320						
Bohemian English, 400 West Eighteenth street	2	1	99	83					
St. Procopius, 704 West Eighteenth street	3	8	510	460					
Bethlenska, cor. Nineteenth and Throop streets	3	22	36						
Totals.....	3	22	36		8	83	8	25	1910
NINTH WARD.									
Evangelical Lutheran, 669 West Fourteenth street	2	125	115						
St. Joseph's, 143 Thirteenth street	1	6	225	200					
First German Reformed, 179 Hastings street	1	1	25	25					
St. Adalbert's, Seventeenth and Paulina street	1	5	240	260					
St. Pius, Van Horn, near Paulina street	7	350							
St. Vetus, Van Horn and Paulina streets	2	116	42						
Zion School, cor. Loomis and Zion place	3	114	107						
Totals.....	14	131	195	793					

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.

TENTH WARD.

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	KINDERGARTEN.				PRIVATE.				Church or Parochial.				BUS. COLLEGES.				No. of Pupils who have at- tended any Public School since Sept. 1887	
	Teachers		Pupils		Teachers		Pupils		Teachers		Pupils		Teachers		Pupils			
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.		
TENTH WARD.																		
German Lutheran, 73 Cypress street.																		
Hawley Kindergarten, 640 Ogden avenue.		1	10	5														
St. Charles, 91 Cypress street.																		
St. Mathew's, cor. Twenty first and Hoyne avenue.																		
Evangelic Trinity, cor. Ambrose and Robey streets.																		
St. Paul's, Ambrose and Robey streets.																		
Holy Evangelical School, Leavitt street.																		
Swedish School, Lincoln and Ambrose streets.																		
Swedish Mission, Parmalee and Rockwell streets.																		
St. Mark's, 1119 California avenue.																		
St. Francis, cor. Wood and Hastings streets.																		
St. Malachi's, Coulter and Western avenue.																		
Totals.	1	1	10	5														1

ELEVENTH WARD.

St. Columba's, Paulina street.....																
St. Columba's, 190 North Paulina street.....					1	6	12	20			9	400				
Maplehurst School, 550 Monroe street.....			8			4	20									
Willard School, 519 West Adams street.....			1	9					1	14	8	91				
St. Margaret's, Adams and Paulina streets.....						1	41	14								
Miss Mary Gallagher's, 380 Paulina street.....											9	150	256		6	4
Notre Dame, Vernon Park Place.....					11		216									
Chicago Theological Seminary, Warren and Ashland avenues.....					1		12									
Gleason's Academy, 25 Bishop court.....			9	9	13	11	281	54	9	32	758	741			6	4
Totals.....																

TWELFTH WARD.

Our Lady of Sorrows, Albany avenue and Van Buren street.....																
St. Mary's, Albany avenue and Van Buren street.....											8	100	130			
Maplehurst School, 881 West Monroe street.....						3	35	37			4		80			
St. Jarlath's, 624 West Jackson street.....											6	140	120			
German American Academy, 623 West Adams street.....					3	2	65	10							40	8
Campbell Park, 386 South Leavitt street.....			5	10												
Holy Trinity, 843 & 845 South Lincoln street.....											3	75	75		10	10
Totals.....	2	5	10	3	5	100	47		21	315	405				50	18

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Talcott's, 581 Austin avenue.....	5	25	35	1	34	2	1
German Lutheran, 108 Oakley avenue.....					20	5	15
St. Patrick's Academy, Oakley and Park avenue.....	2	20	9		18	30	200
Froebel Kindergarten, Park avenue and Robey street.....					4	120	100
St. Malachi's, Western avenue and Fulton street.....							40
Totals.....	7	45	44	1	22	184	324

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Bethlehem, McReynold's and Paulina streets.....					5	257	275	4	1
St. John's, Wood and Cornelia streets.....					4	202	190		
St. Aloysius, Davis and Thompson streets.....						4	170	130	
St. Markus German, 435 Ashland avenue.....				1	15	12			
Totals.....				1	15	12	4	629	595

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem, 946 Ghrard avenue.....					1	77	47		
Annunciation, 36 Commercial avenue.....						12	250	300	
Evangelical Lutheran, Leavitt and Frankfort streets.....					1	55	35		3
Christ Church School, Humboldt street.....					2	75	67		1
St. Johannes', 30 to 43 Moffat street.....					1	39	47		30
Danish Lutheran, Waubesa and Dania streets.....					1	11	15		
Totals.....					6	12	537	511	31

SIXTEENTH WARD.

St. Stanislaus, Noble and Bradley streets.....						16	300	1700	
St. Bonifacius, 82 & 84 Cornell streets.....						7	220	250	
Sisterhood of Nazareth, 130 West Division street.....						15	55	65	
Holy Trinity, 540 Noble street.....					1	1	15	40	
St. Peter's, Noble street and Chicago avenue.....					4	175	175		15
Industrial School, 258 May street.....									
Our Saviour's Church, 225 May street.....					5	1	50	50	
Holy Trinity, 9 to 13 Snell street.....					38	38	30		25
St. John's School, Superior and Bickerdike streets.....					5	260	275		
Danish Trinity, Superior and Bickerdike streets.....						1	20	18	
Totals.....	1	12			14	41	1138	2023	40

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Norwegian, 191 Austin avenue.....					1	6	10		
Tabernacle, Morgan and Indiana streets.....	4	30	54					7	125
St. Stephen's, 180 North Peoria street.....									175
Totals.....	4	30	54	1		6	10	7	125

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOLS,	KINDERGARTEN,				PRIVATE.				Church or Parochial.				BUS. COLLEGES.				No. of Pupils who have attended any Public School since Sept. 1887	
	Teachers.		Pupils.		Teachers.		Pupils.		Teachers.		Pupils.		Teachers.		Pupils.			
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.		
EIGHTEENTH WARD.																		
Souder's Business College, 276 to 280 West Madison street.....	24	16	4	..	112	62	2	3
Kindergarten, 122 South Morgan street.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Superior Business College, Haymarket Theater Building.....	
Cathedral Kindergarten, cor. of Peoria street and Washington boulevard.....	1	12	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	14	..	6
Cathedral Primary, cor. of Peoria street and Washington boulevard.....	
St. Patrick's Academy, cor. of Adams and Desplaines streets.....	
St. Patrick's Female Academy, cor. of Adams and Desplaines streets.....	
Talcott's Kindergarten, 169 West Adams street.....	3	24	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	6	60	62	..	..	..	..	..	12	14	594	421	6	1	126	62	8
NINETEENTH WARD.																		
Sacred Heart Convent, Lytle and Taylor streets.....	
Sacred Heart Academy, Throop and Taylor streets.....	
Guardian Angel, 168 & 170 Forquer street.....	
St. Joseph's Home, 409 South May street.....	
St. Ignatius College, 413 West Twelfth street.....	
Miss Morrison's, 52 Johnson street.....	
Evangelical Lutheran Emmanuel, 16 Brown street.....	
Bohemian School, rear of 46 Bunker street.....	
St. Wenceslaus, Dekoven and Desplaines streets.....	
Holy Family Parochial Schools, 6 in number, cor. Twelfth street and Blue Island avenue.....	
Totals.....	1	1	47	43	58	90	2013	3865	..	..	..	..	33	
TWENTIETH WARD.																		
St. Vincent's Academy, Osgood and Webster streets.....	
St. Joseph's, Belden avenue.....	
St. James Evangelical Lutheran, cor. Garfield avenue and Fremont street.....	
McCormick Theological Seminary, 1060 North Halsted street.....	
Total.....	6	121	121	..	3	18	340	362	..	..	..	..	7	

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

St. Michael's, 331 North avenue.....	1	60	80							10	12	720	775			25	
Wards of Jeans, 220 Hudson avenue.....																12	2
St. Jacob's, 73 Willow street.....										2		58	33				
Primary School, 682 Wells street.....									2	40	21						
German English, 621 & 623 Wells street.....									5	4	120	40					
Ulrich's Orphan Asylum, 221 Burling street.....									2		101	16					
Chicago Nursery and Half Orphan Asylum, 175 Burling street.....										3	85	63					
Totals.....	1	60	80	7	9	346	140			12	12	778	808			37	7

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Father Butler's Parish School, 339 Franklin street.....																14	15
Miss Mary J Holmes, 8 Scott street.....									2	5	32						
Miss Rice's School, 37 La Salle avenue.....									11	25	77	3					
St. Paul Lutheran, 335 Larrabee street.....																	
Seligwick Street Kindergarten, 388 Sedgwick street.....	4	25	40														
Totals.....	4	25	40		13	30	99	8				6	249	274		14	15

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

St. Joseph's, Franklin and Hill streets.....																17	15
Riverston School, 134 Oak street.....																	3
Swedish Mission, 270 North Market street.....																	8
St. Augustinus, 97—103 Sedgwick street.....	1	8	12														
Holy Name, 79 and 81 Sedgwick street.....																	
German Lutheran, Superior and Franklin streets.....																	
House of Good Shepherd, Market and Hill streets.....																	
Sister's School, Hill and Market streets.....																	
St. Benedict's, 321 Market street.....																	
St. Scholasticus, 333 Market street.....																	
Swedish School, Hobby and Sedgwick streets.....	2		65		3												
Unity Church Industrial, Elm and Chatham streets.....	3	8	77	1	17	4	617	10								70	21
Totals.....																	

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Mrs. Hammell's, 360 Ohio street.....																	
St. Paul's, La Salle avenue and Ohio street.....																	
St. Vina, 191 La Salle avenue.....																	
Holy Name, Cakes street and Chicago avenue.....	10	50															15
Seed Heart Academy, State street and Chicago avenue.....																	15
Mrs. Johnson's, 340 North State street.....																	
Senna Klement, 340 North State street.....	1	2	11														1
Preparatory School, 418 La Salle avenue.....																	
Grant Collegiate Institute, 247—249 Dearborn avenue.....																	
Grant Kindergarten, 247—249 Dearborn avenue.....	8	10	30														
University School, 312 Chicago avenue.....																	
Kirkland School, 215 Huron street.....	2	10															
Kirkland Kindergarten, 215 Huron street.....																	
Stockham, at Moody's Church.....	2	30	20														
Totals.....	18	102	121	13	35	110	340	1				20	166	805		16	15

RECAPITULATION OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS

By Wards and by Divisions of the City.

SOUTH DIVISION.

WARDS.	KINDERGARTEN.				PRIVATE.				Church or Parochial.				BUS. COLLEGES.				No. of Pupils who have attended any Public school since Sept. 1887	
	Teachers.		Pupils.		Teachers.		Pupils.		Teachers.		Pupils.		Teachers.		Pupils.		Male.	Fem.
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.		
First.....	7	28	42	59	34	1127	1505	2	3	125	75	106	19	2532	1013	72	18	
Second.....	16	142	143	15	62	366	542	3	11	280	330	10	25	2	15	12		
Third.....	8	29	36	...	6	13	60	...	53	516	737	9	1	22	20	1	2	
Fourth.....	10	77	91	...	4	7	8	...	16	102	185	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fifth.....	11	100	118	1	...	4	6	...	7	24	775	752	...	...	...	...	...
Sixth.....	2	30	60	...	...	...	...	...	13	34	1722	1783	...	...	...	42	61
Total S. Div.	52	406	490	75	106	1517	2121	25	141	3520	3862	125	20	2579	1035	130	93	

WEST DIVISION.

Seventh.....	4	32	60	12	...	334	30	13	37	1380	2273	...	...	...	...	295	27
Eighth.....	3	22	30	2	1	99	83	8	25	1910	780	...	...	...	...	94	75
Ninth.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	13	1195	799	...	...	...	...	6	4
Tenth.....	1	10	5	...	...	...	...	13	24	1391	1221	...	...	...	...	50	18
Eleventh.....	...	9	13	11	281	54	9	32	758	741	...	...	...	...	...	47	16
Twelfth.....	2	5	10	3	5	100	47	...	21	315	401	...	...	...	...	4	1
Thirteenth.....	7	45	44	...	...	...	1	22	184	320	...	...	...	...	...	25	31
Fourteenth.....	...	...	...	1	...	15	12	9	4	629	595	...	...	...	...	45	40
Fifteenth.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	13	537	511	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sixteenth.....	1	...	12	...	...	...	14	41	1138	2623	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seventeenth.....	4	30	54	1	...	6	10	...	7	125	175	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eighteenth.....	6	60	62	...	...	...	12	14	594	421	6	1	126	62	...	8	3
Nineteenth.....	...	...	...	1	1	47	43	58	9	2913	3865	...	...	...	...	33	43
Total W. Div.....	28	213	286	33	18	882	285	157	342	13069	14729	6	1	126	62	608	25

NORTH DIVISION.

Twentieth....	...	...	...	6	...	121	...	3	18	340	362	...	...	...	...	7	7
Twenty First..	1	60	80	7	9	346	140	12	12	778	808	...	...	...	...	37	7
Twenty Second	4	25	40	...	13	30	99	3	6	249	274	...	...	...	...	14	15
Twenty Third..	3	8	77	1	17	4	617	10	42	915	788	...	...	...	...	70	21
Twenty Fourth	18	102	121	13	35	110	340	1	20	166	805	...	...	...	...	16	15
Total N. Div.....	26	195	318	27	74	611	1196	29	98	2448	3037	...	...	...	...	144	65

TOTAL FOR ENTIRE CITY.

South Division.	52	406	490	75	106	1517	2121	25	141	3520	3862	125	20	2579	1035	130	93
West Division.	28	213	286	33	18	882	285	157	342	13069	14729	6	1	126	62	608	25
North Division.	26	195	318	27	74	611	1196	29	98	2448	3037	...	...	...	...	144	65
Grand Total.	106	...	1094	...	198	...	3603	...	581	...	21628	...	21	...	1097	...	416
	...	814	...	135	...	3010	...	211	...	19037	...	131	...	2705	...	882	...

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Second Continuation of Regular Meeting of August 22, 1888.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Chicago, August 31, 1888.

The President, Mr. Graeme Stewart, took the chair at the time to which the Board took a recess at the meeting held August 29, and the members being called to order, there were then

Present—Messrs. Brenan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President.

Absent—Messrs. Peck, Clark, McLaren, and Mrs. Mitchell.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS JANITOR.

The Clerk presented a communication, signed by the Hon. Frank Lawler and John W. Garvy, recommending Mr. John Hayes as a competent and trustworthy person for a position as Janitor.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Janitors and Supplies.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR HEATING DEARBORN SCHOOL BUILDING AND REPAIRING FURNACES IN SUNDRY SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mr. Fernald, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, presented a report of the Committee, stating that, in compliance with authority granted at the meeting of August 22, they had obtained proposals for heating and ventilating the Dearborn School Building, and that they had awarded the contract to the Ruttan Manufacturing Company, who will furnish for the sum of \$1,485, three No 10 Ruttan Tubular Masonry Furnaces, with all valves, valve regulators, tin pipe and other material necessary to heat and ventilate the building in accordance with plans submitted to the Committee.

And further reporting that, in compliance with authority granted at the same meeting, they had awarded the contract for repairs on furnaces in the Burr (old), Keith, Longfellow, Montefiore, Ogden Vedder Street, Walsh (old), and Webster School buildings, to the same firm, on the following terms: take out the back end of the fire boxes, the short

flues, the back flue sheets, the back breeching of each furnace, and whatever may be defective therein, and put in place thereof their improved gas chambers with new grates and linings where necessary, and replace the brick work in as good order as it is at present, putting the furnaces in good and complete condition ready for lighting the fires therein, for the sum of \$140 for each furnace.

If, upon uncovering the said furnaces, any of them shall be found in such condition that, in the judgment of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, they cannot be repaired, then the said party is to furnish and put in place, in complete working order, their improved Ruttan Tabular Masonry Furnaces, at a cost of \$295 for each new furnace so furnished.

On motion of Mr. Fernald, the action of the Committee was approved.

Yeas—Messrs. Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—10.

Nay—Mr. Brenan, 1.

VENETIAN BLINDS FOR LINCOLN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Hereley, Committee on the Lincoln School, presented the following order:

ORDERED. That the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be instructed to have sixty-nine curtains made of Holland cloth and placed on the South, East and West windows of the Lincoln School Building, and to have the blinds now on said windows removed.

After discussion of the subject, by consent of the Board, Mr. Hereley submitted the following Order as a substitute for the one originally presented by him:

ORDERED. That the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be authorized to have the windows of the Lincoln School Building fitted up with Venetian blinds, and that the inside blinds now in the building be removed.

Mr. Brennan moved that the subject be referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board the number of school buildings which have inside blinds similar to those in the Lincoln School Building, and the probable cost of replacing such blinds by the Venetian blinds.

The motion of Mr. Brennan was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. Brennan, 1.

Nays—Messrs. Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—9.

Mr. Beale did not vote on this question.

The question was then taken on the Order presented by Mr. Hereley, which was carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Beale was excused from voting on this question.

LAY OVER CONSIDERATION OF THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR SOFT COAL.

On motion of Mr. Fernald, Chairman of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, the consideration of the report of the Committee presented at the meeting of August 22, recommending the award of the contract for supplying the Public Schools of the city with soft coal for the school year 1888-89, was further postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

DEFER CONSIDERATION OF QUESTION OF CHANGE OF TEXT-BOOK ON POLITICAL ECONOMY.

On motion of Mr. Beale, chairman of the Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction, the consideration of the report of the Committee presented August 23, which was laid over to the present meeting, was further deferred till the next regular meeting.

the St. Louis Public Library

PURCHASE GERMAN CHARTS.

Mr. Nettelhorst, chairman of the Committee on German, presented a report of the Committee, recommending that the Building and Supply Agent be authorized to purchase the following charts, reference books, etc., for use of the classes in German, to-wit:

50 charts at \$2.50 per chart.

20 copies of Grieb's Dictionary (German-English and English-German) at \$5.25 per copy for the following schools:

West Division High,	Humboldt
Brighton.	Huron.
Brown,	Kinzie,
Douglas,	Moseley,
Garfield,	Pearson Street,
Hancock,	Pickard,
Healy,	Raymond,
Hendricks,	skinner,
Hoffman Avenue,	Wicker Park,
Boulevard Branch of Humboldt.	

One copy of Sanders' Dictionary for the West Division High School, at \$2.64,

25 copies of Wenckebach's Guide, at \$1.10 per copy, for the following Schools:

Armour Street,	Langland,
Brenan,	Lawdale,
Brighton,	Longfellow,
Calumet Avenue,	McClellan,
Central Park,	Pearson Street,
Clarke,	Rogers,
Foster,	Scammon,
Hancock,	Sheridan,
Hayes,	Throop,
Healy,	Ward,
Holden,	Washburne,
Huron Street,	Wicker Park.
Kinzie,	

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the authority asked for was granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Doolittle, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, Sundell, and the President—10.

Nays—0.

Mr. Beale was excused from voting on this question.

DEFER CONSIDERATION OF REVISION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

On motion of Mr. Hereley, the consideration of the revision of the Rules and Regulations, presented by the Committee August 23, was laid over to a future meeting.

TRANSFER OF PRINCIPALS OF BROWN, BURR AND OTHER SCHOOLS.

Mr. Brennan, chairman of the Committee on Teachers, presented a report of the Committee, recommending the following changes in Principals elected at the meeting of June 29, to-wit:

Transfer of Mr. Andrew J. Wood from the Burr to the Emerson School.

Transfer of Mr. Will J. Bartholf from the Emerson to the Von Humboldt School.

Transfer of Miss M. Elizabeth Farson from the Von Humboldt to the Brown School.

Transfer of Mr. Charles S. Bartholf from the Brown to the Burr School.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, Bremner, and the President—8.

Nays—Messrs. Wenter and Nettelhorst—2.

Mr. Sundell was excused from voting on this question.

Mr. Forch moved a re-consideration of the vote just taken on the report of the Committee on Teachers, recommending the transfer of certain Principals.

The vote to re-consider was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Wenter, Nettelhorst, Hereley, Forch, and Bremner—6.

Nays—Messrs. Doolittle, Beale, Fernald, and the President—4.

Mr. Sundell was excused from voting on this question.

Mr. Forch moved that the report be divided, and that the question be taken on so much of the report of the Committee as recommends the transfer of Principals to the Brown and the Emerson Schools.

Mr. Nettelhorst raised the point of order that the recommendations of the Committee were not susceptible of division.

The point of order was declared by the Chair to have been well taken.

On motion of Mr. Fernald, the question was again taken on the adoption of the report as presented by the Committee, and it was carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Brennan, Doolittle, Hereley, Beale, Forch, Fernald, and the President—7.

Nays—Messrs. Wenter and Nettelhorst—2.

Messrs. Bremner and Sundell were excused from voting on this question.

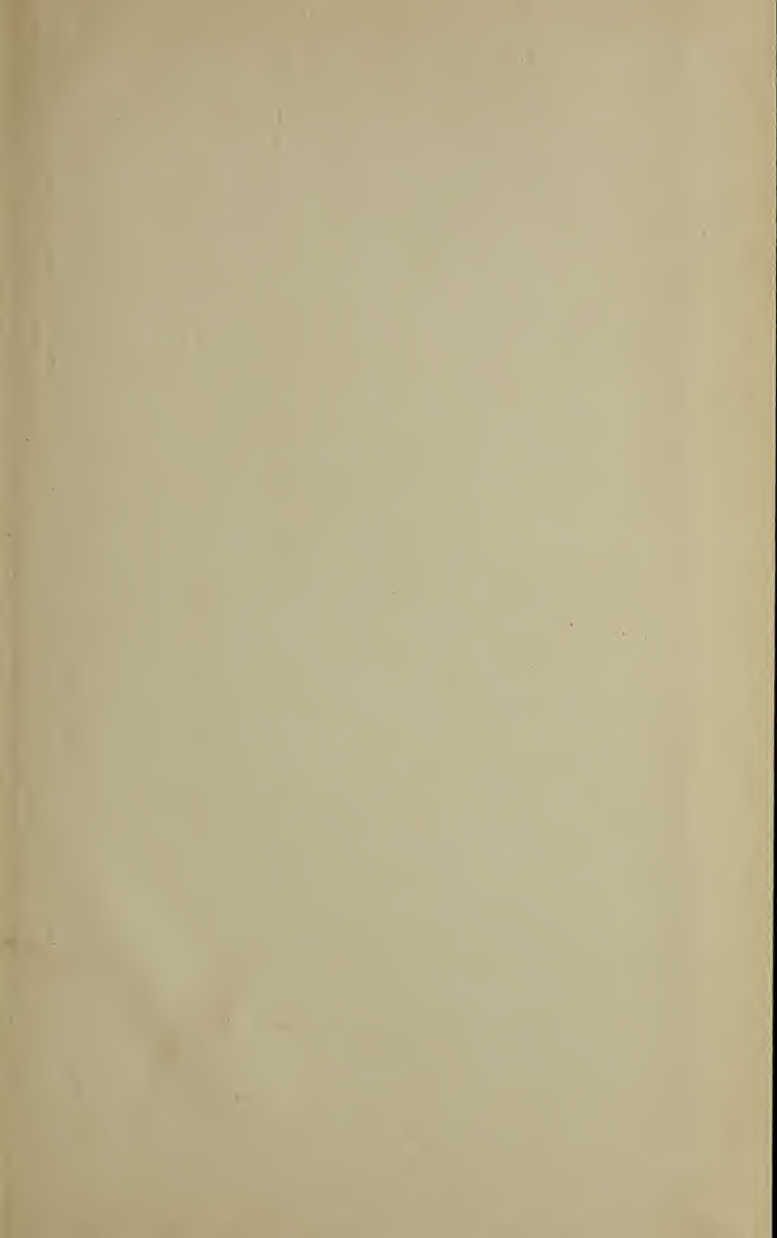
ADD STUDY OF GREEK TO COURSE OF STUDY IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

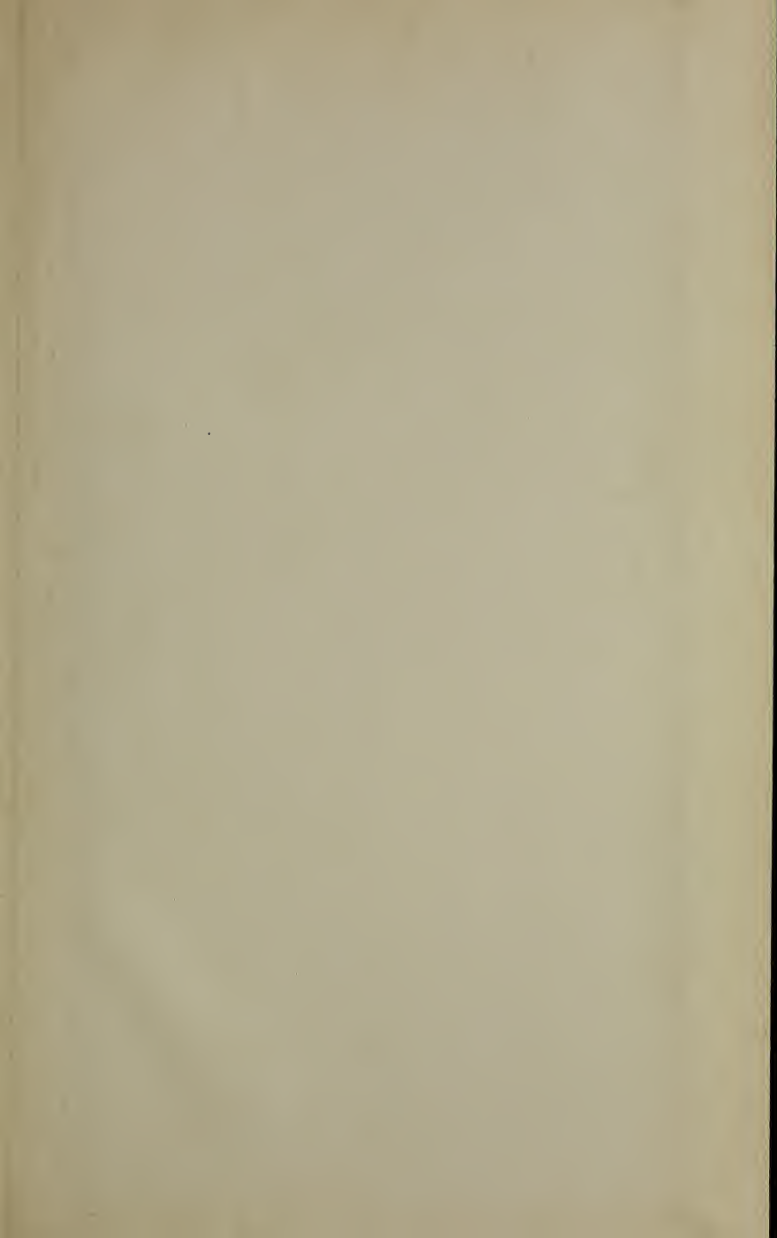
Mr. Beale moved that the study of Greek be added to the Course of Study in the High Schools, under regulations to be considered by the Superintendent of Schools and the Principals of the High Schools, with instructions to report to the Board.

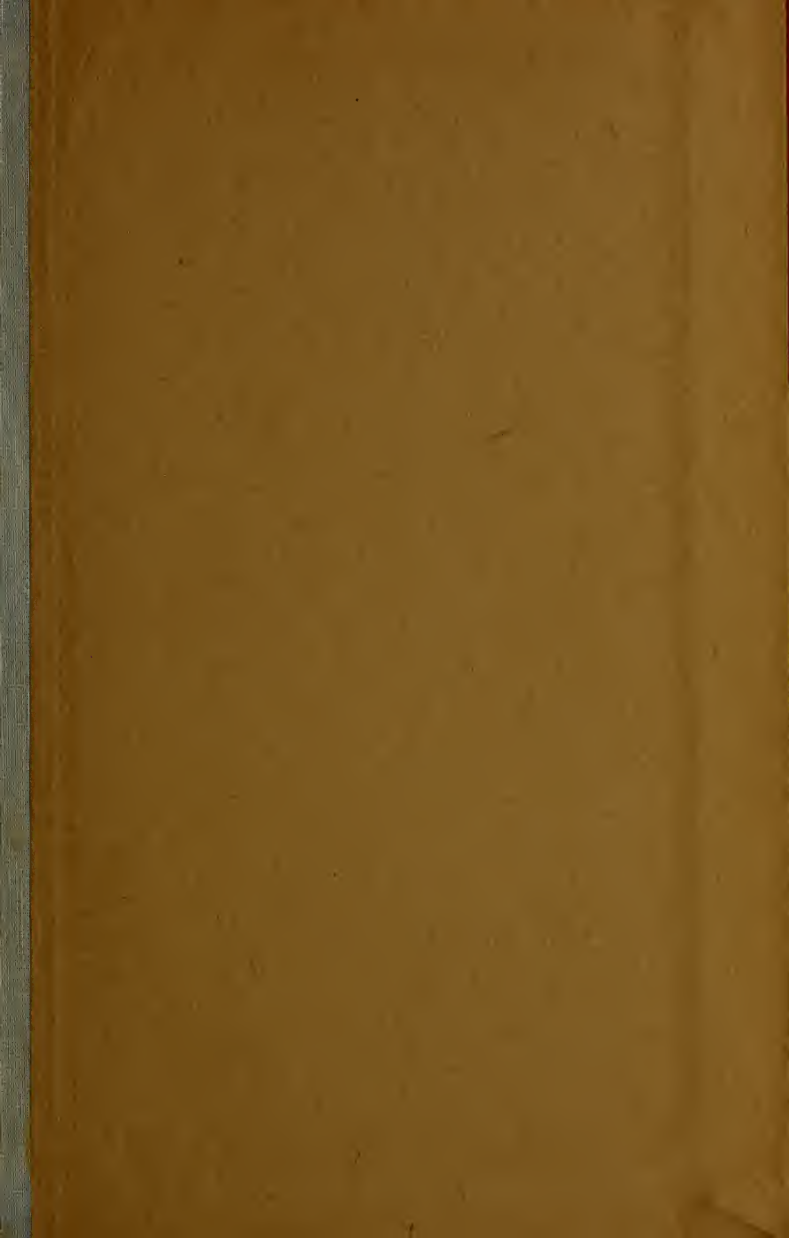
On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the subject was referred to the Committee on High Schools.

On motion of Mr. Nettelhorst, the Board adjourned.

S. JOHNSTON, Clerk.







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